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The New York Times.

THE WEATHER.
Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light west winds.
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WALDO HOLDS FOX; THWARTS WHITMAN

Commissioner Orders Arrest of Patrolman Resort Keeper Sipp Charged with Taking Graft.

WHITMAN IS INVESTIGATING

District Attorney Had Subpoenaed Many to Testify Against Patrolman Before the Grand Jury.

Much to the chagrin of District Attorney Whitman, Patrolman Eugene Fox was arrested yesterday by order of Police Commissioner Waldo. The charge against Fox was extortion, and it was based on the story told the Curran Committee by George A. Sipp, who testified that for five years he paid Fox $100 a month to permit him to run the Hotel Baltic without police interference. After Fox's arrest there was much activity in the office of the District Attorney. Process servers ran into the offices of his bureau and then ran out of doors, to return later with whispered news for Mr. Whitman's aids.

Just before Mr. Whitman departed for the day it became known that Sipp's story to the committee had attracted the attention of Mr. Whitman and his assistants. It was circumstantial and hung so well together that they felt little doubt of its truth. Sipp's story of the sale of his hotel to a company composed in part of Max Hochstim, Philip Blau, and Jacob Spielberg, and the continued immunity of the resort from police interference, in spite of its well-known character, convinced Mr. Whitman that Fox was the collector for at least one company of police grafters.

Sipp said that after he had sold the hotel, he tried to open a similar resort in the Central Hotel in East 116th Street, but that Fox told him he would not be permitted to do business there, because it would interfere with the Harlem House, a well-known hotel near by in which Nicholas J. Hayes had some interest. Mr. Hayes denied this to the Curran Committee, but he spoke in slighting terms of Fox's reputation. With all of these facts to go on, Mr. Whitman began a close investigation of all the hotels in which Hochstim, Blau, and Spielberg were interested, and of the policemen in the precincts in which these hotels stood. He took particular interest in the movements of Fox.

It became known that Fox had been closely watched ever since Sipp testified before the committee on Dec. 19. Almost every move he made became known to Mr. Whitman within a few hours if it seemed out of the usual course, but a full and complete report was sent to him at least once a day. Just how much Mr. Whitman learned through these reports could not be learned yesterday, but it was said that the bank where Fox kept his money was found. Mr. Whitman thought this might help him to procure corroboration of Sipp's testimony that he had paid money to Fox.

To Investigate Fox's Bank Account.

A subpoena had been prepared for a representative of this bank to appear before the Extraordinary Grand Jury, and six other subpoenaes were issued for Sipp, the day and night managers of the Hotel Baltic, which is now known as the Hotel Avelon, and for other persons whose testimony, it was said, would be of a corroborative character. Mr. Whitman was waiting to clear up a few minor points before he acted, and it was in this pause in the proceedings that he learned that Commissioner Waldo had had Fox arrested. Mr. Waldo had also been looking into Fox's record, and he sought to get some help in this from Fox himself. Last Thursday Fox was summoned before Chief Inspector Schmittberger, who asked him questions along the line of Sipp's testimony. Suddenly Jacob Rouss of the law firm of Grant & Rouss, who represented Fox, entered the office and warned Fox not to answer any questions. Rouss was ordered out of the office. He retired reluctantly.

Fox then refused to answer any of the questions asked him, and, according to the Chief Inspector, he was stubborn and contumacious. He was suspended from duty. He was later called to headquarters, a police badge was pinned on his coat as a sign that he was restored to duty and once again under police control. Then he was again questioned, but refused to reply to any of the questions asked him. Again he was suspended. Yesterday the same programme was repeated. Inspector Schmittberger then had a talk with Mr. Waldo. After the conference the Inspector returned to his office and ordered Fox's arrest.

Fox was taken to the Tombs Court and arraigned before Magistrate Barlow. Mr. Waldo asked the Magistrate to handle the case, although it really belonged in another court. Deputy Assistant District Attorney Nolan asked that the case be adjourned until to-morrow and that bail be fixed at $3,500. Magistrate Barlow granted the adjournment, but fixed bail at $5,000. Fox was locked up. The affidavit on which he was held recited that part of Sipp's testimony which related to the payment of $100 a month to Fox.

Shortly after Fox had been sent away from headquarters in custody, Mr. Waldo announced that he had transferred Capt. Thomas W. Walsh from the East 126th Street station to the Grand Avenue station, Brooklyn. Capt. Samuel A. McElroy, was put in charge of Walsh's former command. Walsh was on sick leave.

Whitman Scans Walsh's Precinct.

Mr. Whitman, it was said yesterday, had drawn a red line around Walsh's old precinct and had familiarized himself with the police conduct of that part of the city in the five and a half years that Walsh had been in command there. According to Sipp, Fox said that the money he collected did not belong to him but was "passed along." Mr. Whitman learned that Fox had things pretty much his own way so far as police duty was concerned and that easy conditions surrounded the activities of other policemen about whom Miss Mary Coleman testified before the Curran Committee on Monday.

Manuel Maas, Sol Wolf, and Patrolman Skelly, who were indicted on Monday on the testimony given by Mrs. Mary Goode before the Curran Committee, were arraigned in court yesterday. All three men were released in $2,500 bail each. While the men were at liberty last night, it was understood that they were under close guard, and that if they met it would become known to those whose business it would be to thrash out the charges against them in the courts.

Mass and Wolf, it was said in the District Attorney's office yesterday, were about ready to tell all they knew about police graft. Every effort would be made to keep them in this frame of mind, it was asserted. The freedom of Skelly and the power of the police, it was said, might cause Maas to keep to himself whatever

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WOODROW WILSON AS SANTA.

President-Elect Sends Remembrances to Children Who Write to Him.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 24.—President-elect Wilson played Santa Claus late this afternoon, after a hard day's work in the State House at Trenton, to a score of boys and girls in New Jersey towns, who will be astonished to find Christmas presents in their stockings when they awake to-morrow morning.

The little boy who got the most elaborate Christmas present was Charles Conroy, 8 years old, who lives with his parents at 58 Hildon Street, East Orange, N. J. Charles addressed a letter to "Mr. Santa Claus, State House, Trenton," and the President-elect found it in his afternoon mail.

Mr. Wilson found that his young correspondent had been told by his father that Santa Claus was Mr. Wilson, the new President, and so the letter was sent to him. It asked for these things: One red sweater, one pair of buckskin gloves, one cap, one bag of candy, two books, one about the Boy Scouts and one on natural history; one train of cars, and one box of blocks.

Gov. Wilson told Miss Haven, his stenographer, yesterday that some of the letters she was preparing might as well be delayed while she went out to do some Christmas shopping for him. Miss Haven took the little boy's letter, with instructions to see that everything he asked for was provided.

Besides supplying Christmas presents for the Conroy boy, Gov. Wilson told Miss Haven to buy presents for many other children whose Christmas wishes in one way or another had come to his attention.

When he left the State House to-night for his home, Gov. Wilson shook hands with each member of his clerical and office force and wished them all a merry Christmas.

VINDICATES OPPENHEIM.

Ex-Justice Gildersleeve Reports on Lawyer Disbarred 12 Years Ago.

The Appellate Division received yesterday from ex-Supreme Court Justice Henry A. Gildersleeve his report as official referee on a motion made by Benjamin Oppenheim for reinstatement to practice. Oppenheim was disbarred twelve years ago, at the instance of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, which charged him with bribing and coaching witnesses in an accident case in which he got a five-thousand-dollar verdict.

Oppenheim's case was reopened more than a year ago, on the production of evidence that the witnesses who testified for the street railway company in getting the verdict set aside, and who later testified in the proceedings in which Oppenheim was disbarred, had been in the pay of the company, although they testified in both proceedings that they had not. Said ex-Justice Gildersleeve, after reviewing the testimony:

"The proof contained in this record shows the petitioner innocent and entitled to a complete vindication."

The evidence which caused Oppenheim's reinstatement was the same as that which caused the disbarment of Henry A. Robinson, who was attorney in charge of the Metropolitan's legal force. The vouchers which showed the payments to the witnesses and sustained the charges against Robinson were found in an old trunk belonging to a Metropolitan adjuster, opened after the trunk had been seized for failure to pay board.

Oppenheim was at the office of his lawyer, M. H. Salzer, 140 Nassau Street, yesterday when he got the news. He said:

"This is a fine Christmas present after twelve years. My only regret is that my parents did not live to see my vindication and that my first lawyer, Edward W. S. Johnston, died before we had won our fight."

TO WALK WITH NECK BROKEN.

Waldorf Miller Improves—Writes to Others Similarly Injured.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Waldorf Miller, who contrary to the predictions of many physicians has lived for nearly eighteen months with a broken neck, will celebrate Christmas by going for his first walk in the street since the night of July 3, 1911, when he dived from the rocks at Hudson Park, New Rochelle, and broke his neck. For several weeks he has been walking on crutches in the house, and recently he led the grand march, supported by two friends, at a ball given for his benefit in New Rochelle. Long after his accident he was unable to move a muscle below his shoulders, but his legs have become stronger and he has better control over all his muscles.

Waldorf Miller's case has attracted much attention. He has had letters from many victims of accidents similar to his, and he has sent Christmas greetings to them all. John M. Zimmer of Irwin, Iowa, wrote: "I read of your accident in a paper, and, as given there, your experience up to a certain point was exactly like my own." He was injured seven years ago.

Walter B. Lawrence of 44 Woodland Avenue, Summit, N. J., who broke his neck in August, 1911, and who is now able to walk a little, has exchanged experiences with young Miller. Miller's letters to Dr. Faulkner of 200 King Street, Kinston, N. C., who broke his neck diving in April, 1911, have cheered the young physician so that there is hope for his recovery where there was none before they began to correspond. Dr. Faulkner, who up to a short time ago was unable to move, according to his letters, has improved greatly.

TAFT ARRIVES AT PANAMA.

Gives Orders to Let Men of Warships See the Canal.

COLON, Dec. 24.—President Taft and his party arrived here this morning on board the United States battleship Arkansas. They landed at 8 o'clock. The party includes the President and Mrs. Taft, Charles P. Taft, Jr., Miss Louise Taft, Charles D. Hilles and Mrs. Hilles, Beekman Winthrop and Mrs. Winthrop, Major T. L. Rhoads, U. S. A., aid de camp; and Lieut. Commander J. W. Timmons, U.S.N.

The trip from Key West was an uneventful one. The weather was fine, and the sea smooth throughout the voyage.

The United States Minister H. Percival Dodge, a number of canal officials, and President Taft and party were the guests to-day of Col. G. W. Goethals at Culebra. To-morrow evening they are to attend a dinner given by the American Minister, and a afterward a ball in the palace of President Belisario Porras of Panama.

President Taft, before landing sent a wireless dispatch to Col. Goethals asking him to have special trains in readiness as 2,000 bluejackets and all on board the battleships Arkansas and Delaware, except the prisoners, are to have an opportunity of inspecting the canal during their visit.

Latest Shipping News.

BY MARCONI WIRELESS—SS Niagara, (French Line,) Havre to New York, was 1,117 miles east of Sandy Hook at 12:30 P. M.; due 28th, 9 A. M.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RY. TO FLORIDA PINEHURST—CAMDEN—SOUTHERN PINES Steel trains, electric lighted, via shortest route. Get booklets, information, 1,184 B'way. —Adv.

ALLIES AGREE ON DIVISION OF SPOILS

Confident That the Outcome of the Peace Conference Will Be Ottoman Surrender.

TURKS MAY SAVE ADRIANOPLE

Salonika and Adjacent Territory to be Neutral—Some Delegates Go to Paris to Consult Poincare.

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 25.—The Turkish delegates to the peace conference, although they realize that eventually they must accept the conditions laid down by the allies in order to bring about peace in Southeastern Europe, are following their usual course of procrastination, and will take advantage of every diplomatic device to postpone the inevitable dismemberment of the territory which has been their armed camp for 500 years.

In the meanwhile, however, the allies are so confident that the outcome of the peace negotiations will be in line with their demands that they already have agreed on the boundaries for an autonomous Albania. These boundaries will be submitted later to the Ambassadorial conference, which has been adjourned until early in the new year.

The allies have agreed to propose to the Ambassadorial conference the following frontier for an autonomous Albania: North along the left bank of the river Drin, leaving a few miles on the left bank of that river to Montenegro, as it represents the only passage possible from the interior to the sea. The frontier as proposed will follow the Drin until the White Drin joins the Black Drin. The eastern frontier is marked by the watershed between Albania and Servia, leaving to Servia both Prisrend and Monastir. The southern frontier consists of a line practically straight from south of Italona to the watershed, leaving the town of Argiro Kastro to Greece.

The proposed frontier between Montenegro and Servia will be along the White Drin, leaving Yakova to Montenegro, and passing through the source of the river Ibar at a spot called Rojas. From there it reaches in a straight line to the river Lim, which constitutes the last part of the frontier, leaving the town of Plevlie to Montenegro.

The Aegean Islands will go to Greece, they having a population made up almost entirely of Greeks. But the Athens Government pledges the neutralization of these islands, desiring to guarantee to all the powers free passage and liberty of commerce throughout the archipelago.

Although the Bulgarians yesterday asked to be permitted to occupy territory on a line from Rodosto, on the Sea of Marmora, to Midia, on the Black Sea, it is believed that they will be satisfied to have the frontier start from Enos, a port on the Aegean Sea, and follow the Maritza River until it reaches a point south of Kuleli Burgas and then cut across eastward to Midia. It is supposed, however, that if pressure is brought to bear in order to save Turkish dignity, for the sake of peace the Bulgarians might even accept a situation which, while it would not give them Adrianople, would prevent it from being a menace in the future.

It is purposed to make Salonika and the surrounding territory within a radius of one hundred miles neutral under the protection of the Allies.

The peace plenipotentiaries have, for the most part, momentarily cast off the cares of their work and are enjoying the hospitalities of their diplomatic representatives in London, who are entertaining in their honor, or visiting friends in the country. Two or three of them have gone to Paris to consult with the French Premier, M. Poincaré, doubtless on the subject of mediation, which was mooted in his recent speech before the Chamber of Deputies and which is practically everywhere regarded as inevitable before the widely separated views of the allies and of the Turks can be brought to a compromise.

The present break in the negotiations is in all probability only the first of several, for when the plenipotentiaries come together again in St. James's Palace on Saturday the Ottoman response to the conditions of peace laid down by the allies will doubtless be found to be merely a series of counter-proposals which will have to be referred to the Balkan Governments. This will necessitate another long interval.

There remains little doubt in diplomatic circles, however, that the crisis will ultimately be surmounted without a resumption of hostilities.

STILL ALARMED BY AUSTRIA.

Other Powers Cannot Understand Why She Does Not Demobilize.

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 25.—The question looming sinister in the European sky is not when peace will be signed by the belligerents but why, in view of the settlement of the cause of the quarrel between Austria and Servia, Austria does not demobilize.

The European Chancelleries are watching with the keenest anxiety for some sign of demobilization of the Austrian forces. With the settlement of the incident arising from the complaint of ill-treatment on the part of the Servians of the Austrian Consul at Prisrend, and the announcement by the Ambassadorial conference that it favored autonomy for Albania and a commercial port on the Adriatic for Servia, every reason for the Austrian mobilization apparently was ended.

The failure of Austria to demobilize coincides with theh announcement from St. Petersburg yesterday of the enforcement of a drastic censorship on news concerning military affairs in Russia.

The mobilizations by Russia and Austria have been quite different, Russia having called to the colors relatively more men than Austria and also having used a different method in gathering them together. Early in November a draft of 300,000 Russians was due to finish their military training. At the last moment, however, they received orders to remain with the colors. These orders are still in force, and give Russia a margin of 300,000 veterans. Austria's mobilization consisted in the calling of young men to the colors.

The Balkan peace delegates are serene as to the outcome of their negotiations with Turkey, but are watching Austria with some concern. If she refuses to demobilize the allies may soon ask the reason for the delay.

BELGRADE, Dec. 24.—The Austro-Servian controversy is considered in well-informed circles here to have been entirely settled.

Servia accepts the decision of the Ambassadorial conference in London to recognize the autonomy of Albania and give a commercial port on the Adriatic to Servia.

Some differences, it is believed, may arise in fixing the Albanian frontier, but no importance is attached to this phase of the situation, because Servia is supposed to be in possession of assurances that her desires in this respect will receive favorable action.

Some dissatisfaction over the situation is evinced in the press comments, but the Government does not fear any serious opposition.

First Correggio Ever Shown in America

"The Four Saints," painted by the great Italian artist in 1515 and recently bought for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, will be reproduced, full-page size, in the Picture Section of

NEXT SUNDAY'S TIMES.

EDITOR BRYAN OWED $832,831 IN NEW YORK

Son Declared Brokerage Accounts in His Father's Name Belonged to His Mother's Relations.

A DIRECTOR WITHOUT STOCK

Served on American Locomotive Board, but Owned No Interest in That Concern, Son Testified.

Joseph Bryan, editor of the Richmond, Va., News-Leader, who died Nov. 20, 1908, left debts due in New York amounting to $832,831, according to the official appraisal of his estate. His son John Stewart Bryan was examined before Transfer Tax Appraiser John V. Coggey with reference to various brokerage accounts in his father's name.

He testified that these accounts, so far as they concerned collateral, were the property of the estates of Daniel K. Stewart, uncle of his father's wife, and of John Stewart. He denied that his father, though a Director of the American Locomotive Company at the time of his death, ever owned any stock of that company, and said that such stock on which his father qualified as a Director was the property of the estate of John Stewart.

Mr. Bryan held a life insurance policy for $162,000 in the Equitable, of which he was once a Director, but this was not included in his New York estate, which amounted in the gross to $147,382, or $684,899 less than his liabilities here. His son told Appraiser Coggey that his father had accounts in which he put up securities of the two Stewart estates as collateral with W. H. Goadby & Co. of New York, and with Thomas Branch & Co. and Branch, Cabell & Co. of Richmond. Here, are verbatim extracts from the son's examination:

Q. Was he in the habit of trading on borrowed securities which belonged to the decedents' estates? A. Yes.

Q. That practice was consented to by all persons interested in the estates of D. K. Stewart and John Stewart? A. Yes, Sir.

Q. How was it consented to? A. They knew what he was doing.

Q. Take the estate of D. K. Stewart; who was interested in that estate? A. Mrs. George W. Peterkin of West Virginia, she was a sister of the decendent and a sister-in-law of Mr. Bryan; Miss Lucy W. Stewart, niece of the decendent and sister of Joseph Bryan; Miss Annie C. Stewart, same relation; Miss N. Stewart, same relation, and Miss E. H. Stewart, same relation.

Q. Those persons interested in those two two estates, you say, had consented to your father's speculation with the funds of those two estates, and in using those securities to the value of upward of $1,000,000 for margin with W. H. Goadby & Co.? A. They did.

Q. In what way did they consent—was there any written consent given? A. No.

Q. Simply an oral understanding between the heirs and your father, that he might speculate with those funds? A. The matter arose in this way. In 1890, when the locomotive works began to be developed in Richmond, the estate of Daniel K. Stewart was largely interested in that undertaking, and at that time a large sum of money was needed for the development of those works. To raise that money the heirs of Daniel K. Stewart and Joseph Bryan put up every dollar they had, and, in order to put the money where it could be easily handled, it was put into negotiable securities with the names of the brokers.

Q. Joseph Bryan was the sole executor? A. No, there were two others, George W. Peterkin of Parkersburg, and Thomas Pinckney of Charleston, N. C.

Q. Did they consent to your father's speculation with those securities? A. They had full knowledge.

Q. Did they ever give their consent? A. I don't know about a written consent. It was my father's custom and in my presence to sit down every Sunday with his sister-in-law and go over the things he was buying and selling for their account, and they approved of it. D. K. Stewart died Aug. 8, 1889, and John Stewart died March 11, 1885.

Mr. Bryan was inclined to resent the questions asked of him by the attorney to the State Controller, and said that there was never any intimation that the securities of the two estates, which totaled $4,000,000, had been in part deposited with brokerage houses to furnish his father with the means for "gambling."

Special to The New York Times.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 24.—The late Joseph Bryan of Richmond managed the estates of D. K. and John Stewart for the heirs, who were his wife and her five sisters, Mrs. Peterkin, wife of the Bishop of West Virginia, and the four Misses Stewart of this city. Mr. Bryan purchased stocks and bonds for the estates in his own name, and with their consent frequently purchased on joint account.

No man in the South was held in higher esteem than Joseph Bryan. The city of Richmond erected a magnificent statue to him in the principal park of the city after his death. His wife and sons, after his death, gave to the city of Richmond a beautiful park named in his honor, and nearly two years after his death the heirs of the late D. K. and John Stewart erected a school building as a memorial to him and as a remembrance of the faithful way in which he had performed his duties as trustee of the estates.

WIRELESS TO GREET 1913.

Arlington Radio Station Signal May Cover Ocean and Continent.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — On New Year's Eve the radio station at Arlington will send out a time signal from the naval observatory. The signal will be the same as the daily noon-time signal sent by the various coast stations. It is expected that with the higher power of the Arlington station the message will have a very much larger radius, and the hope is that it will cover the entire North Atlantic Ocean, the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea and perhaps extend across the continent to the stations on the Pacific coast.

The signal will begin five minutes before midnight, and the beat of the master clock at the Naval Observatory will be sent, omitting one beat before every half minute, five beats before each minute and ten beats before the final signal, which will go at exactly midnight, standard time, seventy-fifth meridian.

The Eiffel Tower radio station in Paris will be on the watch for the signal and may catch it.

FLORIDA—SUPERIOR SERVICE via Atlantic Coast Line; "N. Y. & Florida Special" leaves 12:38 noon, effective Jan. 6th. 3 other limited trains daily; 9:34 A. M., 3:34, 9:30 P. M. 1218 B'way.—Adv.

LOEB QUITTING TO GO WITH GUGGENHEIMS

Collector of the Port Could Be a Bank President, but He Prefers Commerce.

HE IS TO GET A BIG SALARY

His Work Will Be Administrative and Will Relate to Interests in All Parts of the World.

William Loeb, Jr., is to resign as Collector of the Port early in the new year to become associated with the Guggenheims in an executive capacity. Arrangements to this end, it was learned yesterday, have already been consummated, and Mr. Loeb's resignation, if not sent in sooner, will certainly be in the hands of President Wilson by March 4.

The definite determination of Mr. Loeb's future after leaving office, which he would naturally do in any case upon the incoming of the Democratic Administration, has been preceded by many rumors that he would become the head of one or another bank or trust company, but Mr. Loeb, it is understood among his friends, preferred an out-and-out business occupation.

Mr. Loeb's work for the Guggenheims will be administrative rather than technical, and it is expected that his capacity for organization and for handling men, as shown by his work in the Custom House and elsewhere, will stand him in good stead in his new surroundings. He will have to do with the Guggenheim interests in all their ramifications, and it was remarked yesterday that he probably would have to put in his first six months familiarizing himself with the extent and geographical location of these interests, which are world-wide.

It could not be learned definitely yesterday just what salary Mr. Loeb will receive, but it is known that it will largely exceed that of his present position, which is $12,000 a year. His headquarters will be in New York.

Mr. Loeb has long had an interest in the West, growing out of hunting and fishing trips in Colorado and Montana, and it is said that his desire, once he is through with politics, is to engage in development work on a large scale, such as the enterprises of the Guggenheims in western copper mining and in opening up the natural resources of the country, as well as abroad.

Mr. Loeb has been in the public eye ever since Theodore Roosevelt succeeded to the Presidency on the death of McKinley. Before that he had been secretary to Roosevelt as Governor of New York, after several years spent as a stenographer to various State officials. When Roosevelt became Vice President, Loeb went to Washington with him, and upon Roosevelt's becoming President he was assistant to George B. Cortelyou for a year or two. Then Mr. Cortelyou went into the Cabinet and Mr. Loeb became secretary to the President. Mr. Cortelyou preceded him into business pursuits, having become President of the Consolidated Gas Company several years ago.

As Secretary to President Roosevelt Mr. Loeb became well known, especially as the official denier of stories said to have emanated from the White House. Many burdens were thrown on his shoulders, and he was sometimes referred to as "Loeb, the Poor Indian."

At the end of President Roosevelt's second term, Mr. Loeb had several business offers under consideration, and it was reported that he was to become President of the local traction company in Washington. Mr. Loeb did become a Director and still is, but before anything further was done, he was appointed Collector of the Port of New York by President Taft.

In that office he has attracted much attention by his warfare on wealthy smugglers, and millions of dollars have been recovered for the Government, of which it had been defrauded. His rigid enforcement of the regulations against American travelers of large means caused much consternation, and in connection with it, the Custom House Service has had a thorough cleaning out, both as to persons and as to loose practices that were said to have prevailed for years. It is this work that is said largely to have drawn to him the attention of the Guggenheims as a man of unusual executive ability.

In the service of the Guggenheims Mr. Loeb will have a large field in which to employ his talents and industry. Their interests range from big development projects in Alaska to rubber gathering in the Congo. Their mining enterprises include several regions of the United States and South Africa, Australia and the Orient.

These interests are concentrated largely in the American Smelting and Refining Company, the American Smelters Securities Company, and the Guggenheim Exploration Company. The American Smelting and Refining Company is a merger of several companies engaged in smelting and refining metals and minerals. Its works are principally in Colorado and Mexico, with a few in Montana, Illinois, New Jersey, Nebraska, and Texas. Its assets are more than $120,000,000. It owns the controlling interest in the Securities Company, which, in turn, owns or controls smelting works in Mexico, Washington, California, and Illinois. The assets of the Securities Company are close to $100,000,000. The Guggenheim Exploration Company owns mining properties in the United States, Canada, and Mexico, and has assets of about $40,000,000. It also controls the Yukon Gold Company, with large Alaskan holdings and assets of about $20,000,000.

The Guggenheim rubber interests in the Congo are through the Intercontinental Rubber Company, which controls part of the concessions granted by King Leopold of Belgium to Thomas F. Ryan and his associates.

DAUGHTER VISITS GIBSON.

Alleged Murderer Sees Six-Year-Old Girl and His Wife.

Special to The New York Times.

GOSHEN, N. Y., Dec. 24.—For the first time since he was committed to the county jail here last Fall, Burton W. Gibson, accused of the murder of Mrs. Szabo, saw his six-year-old daughter yesterday.

Mrs. Gibson brought their only child here on the afternoon train, and they went direct to the court house, where Gibson was waiting. Mrs. Gibson and the girl remained over night at a boarding house and spent the day with the prisoner, returning to Rutherford on the 4 o'clock train.

BIG DRYDOCK FOR BOSTON.

Directors of Port Appropriate $3,000,000 at Franklin's Suggestion.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Three million dollars was appropriated to-day by the Directors of the Port of Boston for one of the largest drydocks in North America. It will accommodate a ship 1,000 feet long and 120 feet wide.

The Directors' action followed the reading of a letter from P. A. S. Franklin, Vice President of the White Star Line. He expressed the willingness of certain steamship companies to unite in paying $50,000 a year for twenty years to provide for a drydock at this port capable of receiving a steamship of the largest size.

AIRMAN PETRE KILLED.

English Aviator Was Attempting a Non-Stop Flight to Edinburgh.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The airman Edward Petre was killed to-day while attempting a non-stop flight from Weybridge to Edinburgh, a distance of 420 miles.

He had covered two-thirds of the journey and had reached a Yorkshire seaside resort, Marske-by-the-Sea, when he was overtaken by a gale, which overpowered the machine and brought it to the ground, smashing it to pieces. The airman's neck was broken.

Petre was the twenty-second British air victim and the fifteenth in the present year.

Aeroplane fatalities have decreased in the last couple of months. Since the beginning of this month five airmen have lost their lives, and in the previous month six were killed, as compared to thirteen killed in October and eighteen in September, 1911.

The death of Mr. Petre yesterday brings the number of aeroplane fatalities since 1908 to 217, 107 of these having occurred this year.

PHARAOH A FAT, OLD MAN.

Prof. Smith Describes the Living Despot of Exodus from His Mummy.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Elliot Smith, professor of anatomy in Manchester University, has completed his examination of the mummies now in the Cairo Museum of the great Pharaohs, and has obtained material enabling him to form fairly accurate pictures of their appearance.

Thus Menpthah, the Pharaoh of the Exodus, was "a somewhat corpulent old man," almost completely bald, with only a narrow fringe of white hair remaining on his temples. The general aspect of his face, says Prof. Smith, recalls that of Rameses II., his father, but the form of his cranium and the measurements of his face more nearly agree with those of his grandfather, Seti the Great.

Seti and Rameses II. both exhibit in their cranial features many alien traits curiously blended with Egyptian, but in Menpthah the foreign element in their composition is more obtrusively shown than it is in either his father or his grandfather. He had the prominent, high-bridged nose of his father, but a shorter and much broader cranium than either of his predecessors. His height was 5 feet 7 inches.

OUT OF EVIL, GOOD.

Salvation Army Reaps the Benefit of Clerks' Cuss Words.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 24.—The clerical force of the Michelin Tire Company of Milltown handed to the Salvation Army yesterday the contents of the "Profane Box."

Throughout the year the little box was fed by those who lost their tempers and indulged in naughty words now and then. The fine was 1 cent for each cuss word, irrespective of the potency thereof.

It speaks well for the Michelin force, which consists of more than 100 men, that there was only $4.98 in the box when it was opened. But some good Samaritan said two big naughty cuss words, thereby bringing the amount up to $5.

LUCKY HAS A LUCKY TURN.

About to be Sentenced for Manslaughter, He Is Proved Innocent.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Benjamin Lucky of Birmingham, Ala., a circus attache, justified his name to-day when, as he was about to be sentenced to prison for manslaughter, it was found that another man had confessed to the crime.

While a circus was in this city last June, there was a clash between the paraders and several boys, and one of the latter was killed. Lucky was convicted of the killing. In court to-day, however, his counsel produced a confession of the crime from James Gaughan, an inmate of the State Reformatory.

Assistant District Attorney McIsaac accepted the confession, canceled the case against Lucky and with "Merry Christmas" from Judge and prosecuting officers the man left the court room.

DIX'S COLD STAYS PARDONS.

Governor's Illness Keeps Several Men in Prison Over Christmas Day.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 24.—Gov. Dix has been suffering from a heavy cold for the last few days, and was compelled to take to his bed to-day. He may have to eat his Christmas dinner there.

It was understood about the Capitol that the Governor had a number of pardons of convicts ready for their liberation on Christmas Eve, but illness prevented his attaching his signature; therefore these men, to whom clemency was to have been extended, so that they might enjoy their Christmas at home, will have to eat prison fare to-morrow.

BLEASE FREES 76 CONVICTS.

Governor Carries His Total Pardon Record Above 500.

Special to The New York Times.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 24.—Pardons and paroles for seventy-six convicts and commutations of sentences for three constituted Gov. Blease's clemency record for to-day. Seventy-six prisoners, their crimes ranging from murder to violation of the dispensary law, were set free from the South Carolina Penitentiary and county jails. Gov. Blease established a record for the State, so far as is known. The day's list of recipients of Executive clemency is more than twice that for any previous day. Gov. Blease the day before last Thanksgiving Day acted in favor of thirty-two prisoners.

The list of to-day's pardons, paroles, and commutations includes the following cases: Murder, 17; manslaughter, 29; larceny, 7; housebreaking and larceny, 5; assault and battery, 9; burglary, 5; assault, 1; arson, 2; bigamy, 1; highway robbery, 1; obtaining money under false pretenses, 1, and illicit liquor selling, 1.

The reason for clemency was given in only one case, that of J. Chester Kennedy, convicted of murder for hiring two negroes to kill an enemy in Barnwell. The negroes are serving long terms in the penitentiary. The Governor ascribed his action to the difference in the stories told by the negroes, on whose evidence Kennedy was convicted and sentenced to a life term.

To-day carries the Governor's pardon record for the two years of his Administration above the 500 mark.

No Christmas table complete without a bottle of Angostura Bitters. Delicious Appetizer. —Adv.

TURRIALBA RUNS AGROUND IN STORM

United Fruit Co. Steamship, with 57 Passengers, Strands on Brigantine Shoals.

IS POUNDED BY ANGRY SEAS

Stern Frame and Rudder Are Swept Away and Her Propellers Disabled.

SUMMONS AID BY WIRELESS

Life Savers' Boats Wrecked in 18-Hour Fight to Reach Her—Cutter Seneca to Take Off Passengers.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 24.—As though it had picked its way through the storm of fine snow, hard driven by a gale of wind which swept over this section early this morning, a wireless message came hesitatingly, dim, and uncertain into the station here shortly after 4 o'clock. The operator, jotting it down letter after letter, finally caught the message:

> 4 A. M.—Turrialba ashore off Barnegat. Heavy snow squall. Ship afloat aft. Fast forward. Assistance necessary.
>
> Capt. LINDSAY.

A moment later the operator had given the alarm, and to the live-saving stations here, at Little Egg Harbor, at North and South Brigantine, at Barnegat, and at Absecon the word was flashed that the 5,000-ton steamship of the United Fruit Company of New York, the newest and biggest of the company's White Fleet, was ashore somewhere on the sand bars which stretch out their arms into the waters for miles along the coast between Cape May and Asbury Park. The Turrialba was on her first trip.

It was only a few minutes later when word came from New York begging aid for the steamship in the company's name, emphasizing the fact that a crew of eighty manned the boat which carried a passenger list of fifty-seven, and advising the life-savers, as though to encourage them, that the United States revenue cutter Seneca had started already to the rescue.

Then began the task—still unaccomplished late to-night—of rescuing the passengers and crew and saving the vessel. The life-saving crews of all the nearby stations tried to launch their boats, but the sea drove them back. They tried again, and again the pounding surf sent them staggering back up the beach. But still they tried, and late to-night the last of several wireless messages which were picked up here as Capt. John Lindsay sent them to his New York office conveyed the reassuring word:

Revenue Cutter Reaches Her.

> Seneca arrived at 8:45. Passengers remain aboard till daybreak on account heavy swell. Ship lying easy. Making no water. Seneca and life savers standing by.
>
> LINDSAY.

Shortly after midnight the following wireless message was sent out:

> Ship lying easy and dry. Passengers all comfortable. Weather fine.
>
> Capt. LINDSAY.

Other wireless messages, picked up through the day, brought whatever other information is known here about the ship. From these it appears that the steamer went aground early this morning in the midst of a blinding snow storm, which apparently prevented her navigators from getting their bearings. The ship grounded lightly off Little Beach, some eight miles from here, and under the pounding of the seas and the high wind, which accompanied the snowstorm, drifted four miles south and nearer this place till she brought up in shallow water off South Brigantine.

She now lies broadside to the beach at an angle of about fifteen degrees and is heavily listed. Her stern frame and rudder were carried away late in the afternoon, and her propellers were damaged then, so that it is believed the Turrialba would be helpless even were her officers and crew to work her loose from the shoals.

With the knowledge that the Seneca and life-saving crews were standing by, ready to take off passengers and crew if the occasion arose, the dozens of friends of persons on board who had hurried here all day from New York and other points, went to bed to-night in the various Boardwalk hotels, worried, perhaps, but serengthened by the knowledge that those for whom they were anxious were not abandoned and helpless. The storm and wind lost their violence tonight. The snow fell less heavily and the wind subsided from a gale to what a sailor would scorn to call even half a gale, though no landsman probably would care to venture asea in the tideway and under the wind which still continues.

Life Savers Fought Hard to Reach Her.

Not until to-morrow, probably, will the story be known of the hardships and dangers encountered by the life savers in their efforts to reach the ship. Ashore their difficulties, even in launching their boats, could be seen and appreciated, but once through the surf, though scarcely a dozen yards from shore, the lifeboats and their crews were swallowed up in the white pall which the heavy fall of snow cast over the water.

A rush and a scramble, a shouting of orders as the life savers tumbled into their craft, a few instants of frenzied energy as they strove to keep her head offshore, were all that the spectators could see or hear when the life savers were successful. Then they and their craft disappeared into the snow. It was when they failed that the watchers saw boat and men come tumbling back on the beach, the men watersoaked and breathless, the boat half submerged. And then the effort would be repeated. But once they were away, the life savers were lost to their friends ashore, and throughout the day, till Capt. Lindsay's reassuring message came at 10 o'clock at night, it was feared that several of the crews had been lost for all time.

For hours no word was heard from Capt. John Holdzkum and the crew of the North Brigantine station. Supt. Charles S. Cole of the Fifth United States Life Saving Service District, telephoned from Asbury Park time and again, seeking word of this crew, and over the wire he told those who could give him no word that he was sure if a living man could reach the Turrialba it was Capt. Holdzkum.

"He's got there. I'm sure he's got there," declared Supt. Cole, but in his words was that tone which showed he was trying to persuade himself of their truth. It was evident that the Superintendent as well as many others here believed that Capt. Holdzkum and his crew had been lost. For it was a heavy sea, a sea that pounded on the beach like the roaring of heavy artillery, that swept far up the sands and sank back, slowly and reluctantly, with which the lifesavers had to deal.

The driving wind whipped the waves into white caps from which the foam beat in spray-like showers, salt and smarting to the eyes, cold and freezing to the skin that it touched. Yet into this the life savers drove their boats again and again.

Power Lifeboat Flung Ashore.

Capt. Lambert Parker and the crew of the Absecon Life Saving Station were among the first to attempt to put out to the Turrialba. They launched their self-bailing, non-sinkable craft, a power boat, and got beyond the breakers, but there lay ahead of them a stretch of two miles of bad water, and in this the engine broke down.

While half of the crew tried to hold the boat's head up to the seas Capt. Parker and the engineer worked over the disabled engine. In calmer weather they might have repaired it, but in the sea as it was to-day the boat was swept around, the waves broke over her, and fight as they would the lifesavers could not right her.

Driving along like an express train the boat was sent careening back on the beach, there to ground, her crew flung into the fume of spray and half drowned ere they could drag themselves ashore. The lifeboat was disabled and Capt. Parker and his men, worn out, half-frozen, themselves saved from death by a narrow margin, found themselves helpless to aid the scores aboard the Turrialba, then, so far as they knew, in instant danger also of death.

The power lifeboat of the Asbury Park life savers put out toward the Turrialba, though the station is a good twenty-five miles north of the point at which the steamship grounded, but once again the engine broke down and the life savers were compelled to put back to port.

From Little Egg Harbor, North and South Brigantine, and Barnegat, however, the life-saving crews succeeded in launching their craft, and, though no word came from them, it was known at least that they had made a start.

Fate of Life Savers Long in Doubt.

Then ashore began a period of anxious waiting, a period which stretched over hours before definite word came from the stranded vessel regarding the life savers. At intervals the wireless buzzed with messages which Capt. Lindsay was sending to his offices in New York, and these conveyed at least the information that the steamship was afloat and in no apparent immediate danger. But of the life savers there came no word until Capt. Lindsay's message at 10 o'clock with the long-hoped-for words, "The life savers are standing by."

Whatever might be the sympathy which folk here felt for those aboard the stranded vessel, their first thoughts naturally were for the life savers, their friends of every day, men they knew and had known, some of them from boyhood. The stranded voyagers were aboard a stanch steamship of latest type and construction. The life savers were trusting their lives to their own skill and to boats which were tossed about in the waves like so many eggshells.

So throughout the day there was anxiety ashore for the fate of those who had set out to be rescuers. Every jot of wireless which the local station picked up was eagerly passed from person to person, but not a word came of the life savers. The messages carried some hope, however, for they showed the Turrialba weathering the storm well, and this augured that the life savers, capable of keeping afloat, where others must founder, probably still were on the surface.

From the Turrialba the messages came with increasing frequency as the afternoon wore on, although after her first call for help the ship was not heard from for some time. It was 1:30 o'clock when the messages began to come regularly. Then Capt. Lindsay wirelessed: "Ship dry fore and aft."

Presently he augmented this brief information with the words:

"Making no water. Ship resting easy. Northwest gale and snowstorm."

To those ashore the northwest gale and snowstorm were no news. The wind swept over the Boardwalk, sending flurries of fine snow ahead of it. But hundreds of persons crowded the structure at the Inlet, seeking a glimpse of the steamship. Not until after 3 o'clock, however, did the watchers catch their first glimpse of the Turrialba. Then the snow ceased and strong glasses brought the ship into view. She lay then about three miles off shore and some four miles north of this city.

From the shore nothing could be told of her condition and there was increased alarm, therefore, when two messages followed each other rapidly, at 3:30, saying that the Turrialba was pounding heavily and that a high sea was running. Then came this appeal:

"Very urgent. Come to our assistance."

Ashore the call evoked a feeling of angry helplessness and despair, for the lifeboats had gone; apparently they had not reached their goal, and, added to the fears of those ashore for those aboard the Turrialba, was the belief that the life-savers had been lost. But following this second wireless as though she had been waiting only for a call came the Seneca's message, just a few words, but words which held the promise of speedy aid:

"Am passing Barnegat Buoy at full speed."

Life Savers in Charge of Steamer.

It was the first word which reached here from the Seneca, and it was estimated quickly that the fast revenue cutter should reach the Turrialba shortly after 8 o'clock. The fate of the Turrialba's passengers and crew apparently was settled, for the revenue cutter would care for them. For the life savers only there remained uncertainty and anxiety.

And then, hours later, came the word that the rescuers had arrived, that they had boarded the ship, and, finding Capt. Lindsay and his men exhausted by their efforts, had taken command of the vessel, still capable and willing despite their own hardships in the surf.

To-night the life savers are still in charge of the Turrialba. It is certain that they and the steamship's complement are safe and it is probable that the passengers of the steamship will be taken off to-morrow morning by the Seneca.

The weather conditions are improving steadily. The wind has fallen and with it the sea. From the fact that no effort has been made to take off the passengers it is assumed that the Turrialba is in no danger, and unless there should be another storm the passengers will spend Christmas Eve aboard the steamship.

SOME OF THOSE ABOARD.

Wireless Adds to the List Prepared at the Line's Office.

A partial list of the Turrialba's fifty-seven passengers was given out at the offices of the United Fruit Company yesterday, and in the evening more names were added to the list by wireless. Those aboard so far as known are:

BARRON, Mrs.
BARRON, Miss M.
BAZUERIZO, PEDRO, Guayaquil, Ecudor.
BLINN, O. P., Jr., Boston.
BONITO, RUDOLPH, London.
CHEALD, KENNETH, New Mexico.
CLOUGH, HARRY, Boston.
COHEN, M. M.
GALLARDO, ENRICO, Guayaquil, Ecuador.
GIBBONS, GEORGE A., New York.
GRAFFING, —, Danbury, Conn. (Initial not caught by wireless.)
GUERRERO, RAFAEL, Guayaquil, Ecuador.
HICKEY, THOMAS J., New York.
HICKEY, Mrs. THOMAS J.
HOLMES, LOUIS, Keene, N. H.
HUGHES, EDWARD, Police Inspector of New York.
HUGHES, Mrs. EDWARD.
HUGHES, Mrs. THOMAS, New York.
JARDER, W., Manchester, N. H.
JONES, ARTHUR G., Springfield, Mass.
KELLY, L. D.
LAWSON, E. J., of New Jersey.
LITTLEFIELD, HERBERT J., Dorchester, Mass.
MARTIN, JAMES W., New York.
MERRIWEATHER, L., New York.
MERRIWEATHER, Mrs. L., New York.
PARKER, N. G., Boston.
PERKINS, FREDERICK H., Brookline, Mass.
SCHNEBLE, Mrs. GRACE, New York.
SCHNEBLE, Mrs. SARAH, New York.
SCHWARTZ, ARTHUR ABORE, Chicago.
SCHWARZ, THEODORE.
SCHWARZ, Mrs. THEODORE.
SEIZ, CHARLES H., New York.
STANLEY, MRS. CHARLES, New Britain, Conn.
URGHART, J. E., New York.
VANDEVEER, DR. J. N., Albany.
VAN SLEER, Mr., Albany.
WALDMAN, L. J.
WALDMAN, MISS LOUISE P., Albany.

RELIEF SENT FROM NEW YORK.

Revenue Cutter Seneca and Wrecking Tugs Hurried to the Turrialba.

The first message sent out from the Turrialba, stating that she had gone aground in the heavy snowstorm and was asking for assistance, was picked up by the operator in the navy yard station at a little after 4 A. M. yesterday. It read:

> Ashore off Barnegat. Hard fast forward. Help necessary.

This message was forwarded at once to the revenue cutter Seneca, lying off Tompkinsville, and the offices of the United Fruit Company. Shortly afterward the Seneca got under way and started through the white pall for Barnegat. She was followed an hour later by a wrecking steamer and two ocean tugs from the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company. At Sandy Hook the rescue fleet had to come to anchor, as it was a physical impossibility to go ahead through the blinding snow.

During the forenoon the offices of the United Fruit Company at 17 Battery Place were flooded with inquiries from anxious friends of her fifty-seven passengers and of the eighty men of the crew, who have their homes in New York.

General Manager Irving Cadmus said that he had received a telephone message from the Superintendent of the life-saving station at Asbury Park to the effect that the vessel was grounded on Little Beach, eight miles north of Atlantic City and three miles from the shore. This was the Superintendent's message:

> We have been unable to get out to the steamship on account of the rough sea. The waters are very heavy just now. The engine of our power boat broke down, and this has considerably handicapped us.

Relatives and friends of passengers and crew were informed that there was a life-saving crew alongside the Turrialba and that when the weather moderated sufficiently to permit it the passengers would be taken off. The ship was resting easily and there was no danger, the officials said.

Meantime arrangements had been made by the United Fruit Company to have the Merritt-Chapman Company's wrecking tug I. J. Merritt leave at 9 o'clock P. M. with two barges in tow to discharge the cargo of the Turrialba as soon as the weather moderated sufficiently for them to commence operations. It was considered better for the tug, with the lighters, to proceed out slowly during the night so as to arrive alongside the wreck at daylight to-day.

Hughes Only Passenger Heard From.

The passengers on the Turrialba apparently had perfect confidence in the seaworthiness of their ship, as they did not send any messages requesting to be taken off. Among them was Police Inspector Edward P. Hughes, formerly in command of the Detective Bureau, who had been on a round trip to Port Limon and back for his health, and was due to return to duty at Police Headquarters at 8 A. M. to-day. He sent a message to Police Commissioner Waldo in the afternoon asking if his leave could be extended, as he could not get ashore in time to be at his office this morning. Mr. Waldo replied by wireless that the necessary extension had been granted. Inspector Hughes contracted pneumonia while hunting through the Catskills for the gunmen concerned in the Rosenthal murder. He had taken the sea trip by order of his doctor.

At 10 P. M. this message was received at the United Fruit Company offices:

> Seneca alongside. Passengers remain aboard till daybreak on account of heavy swell. Ship lying easy. Taking no water.
> LINDSAY.

It is probable that the revenue cutter Seneca will bring the fifty-seven passengers she will take off the Turrialba this morning right into New York and land them at Pier 15, East River, where the steamships of the United Fruit Company dock, instead of landing them at Atlantic City or some other point where there would be difficulty about making the necessary Customs arrangements and a good deal of time would be lost. The Seneca is a fast vessel and should make the trip to Quarantine from the scene of the wreck in six hours.

The Turrialba was due to arrive here from Kingston, Jamaica, yesterday and leave again for Port Limon on Saturday at noon. It is considered probable that Capt. Lindsay, who formerly commanded the Metapan in the same service, lost his bearings in the snowstorm and was carried toward the coast by the strong wind and current.

The Turrialba is one of the latest additions to the White Fleet of the United Fruit Company, and was built for the tropical service between New Orleans and Port Limon. This was her last trip from Limon to New York, as she was to have sailed on Saturday for Port Limon and return from there to New Orleans. Her dimensions are: Length, 378 feet; beam, 50.3 feet; depth, 20.1 feet; gross tonnage, 5,000. She is a twin-screw ship with triple expansion engines, and has a speed of 15 knots. She was built in 1909 by Workman, Clark & Co. of Belfast.

SHIPS CRASH IN DELAWARE.

Passenger Steamer Merion and Freighter Return to Port Unaided.

Special to The New York Times.

CAPE HENLOPEN WIRELESS STATION, Dec. 24.—The American Line steamship Merion shortly after 9 o'clock to-night reported herself as having been in collision with an unknown steamer supposed to be an oil tanker. Two of the compartments of the Merion were flooded and she asked for assistance and for the removal of her passengers. She was beached below Cross Ledge at 9 P. M.

Further wireless bulletins received after 11 o'clock told that the Merion had floated and had returned to Philadelphia under her own steam. No one was injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The steamship Merion of the American Line and the Norwegian freighter Oceana were in collision off Cross Ledge Shoals in the lower Delaware Bay, seventy-five miles below this city, to-night. Capt. Hill ran the Merion ashoal to insure the safety of his passengers, but found he could make this city, so backed out and started for here. That was after wireless flashes called life-savers from the Lewes station, twenty-two miles away. The Oceana, though damaged severely, also was well on her way to Philadelphia toward midnight.

The Merion carried 155 passengers. She sailed from this city for Liverpool today. The Oceana, with a cargo of iron, was on her way here from Narvik.

Excitement ran high among the passengers until Capt. Hill ascertained he could make Philadelphia without aid. The Merion was shoaled in the middle of the bay, with land twelve miles away on each side, and for a time it looked as if assistance could not reach the more than 200 persons aboard the passenger ship. It also was feared the freighter would sink. In less than a minute, Christmas Eve festivities aboard the Merion swung to confusion which it required all the coolness of the Captain and his officers to keep from developing into a panic.

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HAMPERS CARS AND TRAINS

Storm Gets Edwards Out of Bed Early to Start the Snow Contractors on Street Clearing.

The old gentleman of the sleigh and Christmas sack, whom children believe in and department stores the world over religiously and romantically exploit, shook out of the Winter sky yesterday the biggest and finest snowstorm this city has had since Jan. 14, 1910, and covered New York City with a blanket of downy white 11.8 inches thick for his reindeer to travel over, insuring for New Yorkers after his chimney visits last night the first "white Christmas" they have had since 1909.

Then, with a mischievous twinkle in his weather eye, the old gentleman, cracking his whip, urged those who had put off their Christmas shopping for the last day before the Day to "hurry! hurry! hurry!"—while the trolley cars that bore them storeward or the trains that carried them townward creaked frantically through the sticky snowdrifts with the speed of reform in the Police Department.

Despite the best efforts of the street railway companies and the Street Cleaning Department in the main thoroughfares to turn the impending white Christmas into a chopped and churned and slushy brown one, New York, for all its muckrakers, remained generally white and Winter fair, and for to-day the weather man last night promised clear, bright, crisp and sunshiny weather, good for Christmas sleighing if you can and Christmas walking if you can't.

It would not have been half so bad had it been on any other day than the day of last chance for Christmas purchases, and the annoying uncertainties and delays in countless trips to the shopping districts and back again, and in the delivery of thousands of anxiously awaited Christmas bundles and packages. Late last night, almost until midnight itself, drivers of heavily laden wagons were coaxing their weary horses to tug onward through the foot-deep snow in side streets and byways, and drivers of larger motor-driven auto delivery wagons that ply between this city and suburban towns all the way to Stamford, Conn., were plowing with chain-wrapped wheels through much deeper snowdrifts in country roads and across country fields.

Deliveries Put Through.

It cost great effort, but last night the delivery superintendents of leading department stores announced proudly that they were confident all their Christmas packages would be delivered, in the city and in the suburbs, on Christmas Day.

The snowstorm was the first of the Winter. It began at 1:10 o'clock in the morning and continued, with uniform heavy fall, until 3:40 o'clock in the afternoon at the rate of almost an inch an hour. It measured, finally, 11.8 inches in the city and as much as 15 inches in some parts of New Jersey. A strong wind, varying in velocity from forty-three miles an hour to twenty-five miles in the city and blowing as fast as fifty-two miles an hour along the Jersey Coast, drove it in savage gusts and flurries, first from the northeast, then north, and finally, as the storm passed over the city and on toward Cape Cod and northeastward, from the northwest. By that time the storm centre, which in the morning was over Cape Hatteras, had shifted to New England. Its transit had been accompanied by heavy snowstorms in New England, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Ohio, and Tennessee, and heaviest of all in New York State. The temperature here during the storm shifted from 30 degrees in the morning to 25 in the late afternoon.

As early as 5 o'clock in the morning Street Cleaning Commissioner William H. Edwards, awakened in the Hotel Marie Antoinette, he insisted, by the first snowflake of four hours before, started on a tour of reveille and inspection of the various stables of his department throughout the city. Simultaneously Supt. A. F. Gunther of the Snow-Removal Bureau started out. By 7 o'clock he had notified the Belmont Trucking Company, which holds the contract for snow removal in Manhattan; Seeley & De Wilde, for the Bronx, and the Robertson Contracting Company, for Brooklyn, and by 11 o'clock these had started their men to work. Sixty-seven gangs of fifty men each were set to work in Manhattan and the Bronx, and it was said that by nightfall the contractors would have about 5,400 men and 2,000 teams working at snow removal throughout the city.

Cars Stop and Start.

Long before the Street Cleaning Department set to work at the task, however, the street railway companies had hurried their own snow removal forces out to work, clearing their tracks. These workers had been aroused at their homes as early as 2:30 o'clock, and from that time on there was practically no snow to hinder the roads on their tracks. But the steadily increasing volume of cartage and trucks with their Christmas burdens, taking advantage of the alleys thus cleared in the middle of the streets, slipped easily into the tracks and was unable thereafter to slip out. As a result, the surface cars traveled just as fast as the trucks and wagons, and no faster.

The worst congestion of cars and truckage was on Broadway, south of Canal Street, and on Canal Street, between the North River and the Bowery, and under the low elevated structure in narrow West Broadway.

On Broadway south of Canal Street there was almost no movement all morning, a solid line of cars and vehicles creeping snail-like southward, with much interference from crosstown traffic at a hundred points. Canal Street was blocked solid with trucks. The Third Avenue lines experienced greatest difficulty in the snowdrifts of Kingsbridge and the upper part of the city.

Trains Held Up.

Most of the railroads had delays on account of the storm. The service of the New York, New Haven & Hartford was badly crippled south of New Haven, where the storm was most violent. Trains between that city and this were from twenty-five to thirty minutes late. There was trouble also in switching trains in the Mott Haven yards, owing to the heavy wet snow that covered the tracks. By afternoon, however, the schedule was in fair shape again.

The Long Island Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad reported its trains from fifteen to forty minutes late, and in some instances as late as one hour. Hydrocarbon was burned to keep the switches clear of snow in the yards, and double-track plows were run along the tracks between Jamaica and Hicksville, Jamaica and Wading River, and Greenport and Manorville, until the storm was over. On the electrified parts of the road, the frequent passage of trains kept the tracks clear. Despite heavy wheeling in the snow, no trains were stalled.

A small collision in the railroad yard at Jamaica delayed traffic somewhat in the morning and at the Cedar Manor crossing of the Long Island Railroad, a trolley car loaded with children bound for school, got stalled on the tracks just as a Far Rockaway electric train hove in sight through the blinding snow. The passengers began piling off when the motorman in charge of the on-coming electric train brought it to a stop within a dozen feet of the car.

The hampering of traffic within and about the city led thousands to employ the telephone instead of trains or cars. R. S. Scarburgh, of the New York Telephone Company, declared that the record for a single day in the history of the company had been achieved yesterday, the calls jumping from 2,000,000 a day to 3,000,000, with an increase of from 10 to 147 per cent. in various parts of the city, or 50 per cent. for the whole city. The increase was especially heavy in parts of the city distant from its centre, as in the Brooklyn and Audubon exchanges. The soft snow and the absence of violent winds, kept the wires of the company from suffering any damage, and despite the heavy traffic over them, no delays were experienced. This was explained by the fact that many of the telephone girls, who were entitled to take the day off, had volunteered to work because of the storm and the heavy Christmas traffic. Such delays as were experienced, it was explained, were mostly by persons telephoning to department stores. These were kept busy all day answering anxious inquiries about Christmas packages delayed in delivery.

Telegraph companies were not hampered much by the storm. The Western Union declared it had practically no wires down, the snow not sticking to the and the wind being not strong enough to break them. Its wires were said to be in better shape yesterday than any day for a wek.

Injuries Due to the Storm.

Owing to the moderate temperature, the snowstorm caused more inconvenience than actual suffering. One death was ascribed to it. Peter McDermott of 232 East 100th Street, crossing Lexington Avenue at 102d Street yesterday morning, slipped on a plank walk covering an excavation and fell, fracturing his skull. He died before an ambulance from the Harlem Hospital reached him.

Jacob Uhlein, a butcher, of 317 Rivington Street, crossing Washington Street at Little West Twelfth Street in the afternoon, slipped and fell to the sidewalk, fracturing his left arm. William Mohr of 1064 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, slipped on the car tracks in crossing Broadway at Worth Street. He was removed to the Hudson Street Hospital, suffering from a fractured right leg. Louis Buddenhagen of 501 West 121st Street sustained a broken left ankle in a fall while cleaning snow from a window on the second floor of 1,250 Amsterdam Avenue. Dennis Kelly of 464 Eleventh Avenue, working in the New York Central freight yards on Eleventh Avenue, was blinded by the snow and caught between two freight cars. He was removed to the Polyclinic Hospital, suffering from internal injuries. William Holden of Passaic, while passing 510 West Twenty-fifth Street, was struck by a falling sign, blown down by the wind, yesterday morning. His back was broken and he received a possible fracture of the skull. He was taken to the New York Hospital in a critical condition. Jerry Corbett of 277 West Eighteenth Street slipped in front of 100 West Seventy-seventh Street yesterday afternoon. He was sent to the Polyclinic Hospital, suffering from a dislocated right shoulder.

The snowfall of 11.8 inches was pronounced an unusually heavy one at the local Weather Bureau. It was pointed out that the heaviest ever recorded in twenty-four hours was 17.8 inches, while that of yesterday lasted only about fourteen hours. It was exceeded recently only by the snowfall in the three-day blizzard of Jan. 14, 15, and 16, 1910, when 13.1 inches of snow fell in the first twenty-four hours and 14.6 inches altogether.

WRECKS IN THE STORM.

Four Hurt on Ferryboat—Two Schooners Run Aground.

In addition to holding five big passenger liners down the bay for several hours, the snowstorm was responsible for a collision in the harbor between a ferryboat and a tugboat in which four men were injured, and the wrecking of two schooners.

The Brooklyn of the Atlantic Avenue line was proceeding to South Ferry on her 8:30 trip from the foot of Atlantic avenue with thirty-two passengers and several trucks. It was very difficult for Capt. P. J. Price who was in the pilot house to feel his way across. As he was nearing the slip on the Manhattan side an unknown tug loomed up on the starboard side, and the next moment there was a crash and a scream from the women who were aroused by the noise of the falling glass in the men's cabin on the port side where the bow of the tug struck.

Several men were thrown to the deck of the ferry boat by the shock and four persons were treated by Dr. Friedman of the Volunteer Hospital and then placed on the ferryboat and sent back to their homes in Brooklyn.

The injured were:

HENNESSY, WILLIAM, 15 years old, 374 Hicks Street, Brooklyn; contusions of face.
MALONEY, DENNIS, 60 years, 79 Pacific Street, Brooklyn; three fractured ribs, right side.
SULLIVAN, EDWARD, 16 years, 58 Amity Street, Brooklyn; lacerations of right foot.
SULLIVAN, JOHN, 70 years, 373 Furman Street, Brooklyn; contusions of body and cut over right eye.

The three-masted schooner John H. May, Capt. William Still, bound from Charleston, N. C., with a cargo of railroad ties, went ashore at 3 A. M. one mile south of Sandy Hook and became a total wreck. The Captain and crew of seven men stood by her till noon, when the vessel was found to be full of water, and then they were taken off by the United States harbor vessel Ordnance and brought to New York. Capt. Still said that he ran into the snowstorm at 1 A. M. and must have lost his bearings, as he had sailed along the Jersey Coast for more than forty years. The Captain said that the ship was a 350-ton vessel worth $7,000 and with a cargo valued at $20,000.

The two-masted schooner Copy, 125 tons burden, which was bound light from Greenport to New York, with Capt. Clifford Bennett and a crew of three men, went aground off Eaton's Neck Life-Saving Station, Long Island, early yesterday morning in the snowstorm and her crew had to be rescued by the breeches buoy after several vain attempts had been made to launch the surf boats. There was considerable difficulty in shooting the line to the stranded men on the schooner owing to the thickness of the weather, as they had only a rough estimate of her position at the life-saving station.

The North German Lloyd liner George Washington collided with a steam dredger at 3 A. M. off the Ambrose Channel lightship during the heavy snowstorm, and gave her what Capt. Polack called a "slight bump." Capt. Clark of the dredger Raritan was of the opinion that another "little bump" like that would have been his finish, and steered for Brooklyn for repairs. Capt. Polack was on the bridge and immediately went to the side and asked the Captain of the dredger if he needed assistance, and finding that the gallant skipper was not in the right frame of mind for sympathy he went ahead dead slow again.

Christmas for Steamboat Launchers.

The fifty Titian-haired girl students of the Washington Irving High School, who on Dec. 7 took part in the launching of the new Hudson River Day Line steamer, Washington Irving, at the Camden shipyards, will be the guests of Mrs. E. E. Olcott, wife of the President of the company, at a Christmas party to be given at the Olcott residence, 38 West Thirty-ninth Street, this evening.

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TAFT PRAISES NEWSPAPERS.

Says They Play Unofficial but Vital Role in Government.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—In the Christmas number of The Scoop, the weekly publication of the Press Club of Chicago, President Taft pays tribute to newspaper men in telling of the "Press and President."

"The press is essential to our civilization and plays an unofficial but vital rôle in the affairs of government," says Mr. Taft in a signed article. "The discipline of a fear of publicity, the restraining and correcting influence of the prospect of fearless criticism, are of much value in procuring a proper administration of public affairs. The exercise of power without danger of criticism produces an irresponsibility in a public officer which, even if his motives are pure, tends to negligence in some cases and arbitrary action in others.

"Speaking from a Washington standpoint, the standard of newspaper correspondents at the National capital, representing all the great papers and all the great press associations, is on the whole a high one. Such men, when they have established the right to have it, as most have done, share the confidence of Senators, of the Cabinet, of the leaders of Congress, and even of the President. And these newspaper men are most careful to observe the lines which are laid down in these confidences restraining the extent of their publication. The amount of information that newspaper correspondents have which they do not give to the public would surprise most men not familiar with affairs in the Nation's capital.

"The truth is that the partisan character of dispatches that are seen in some newspapers is determined rather by instructions from headquarters than by any disposition of the newspaper men themselves to give a colored account of the facts.

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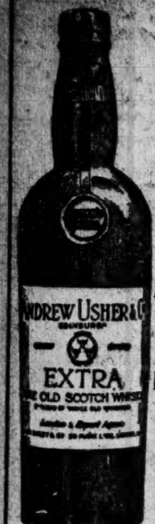

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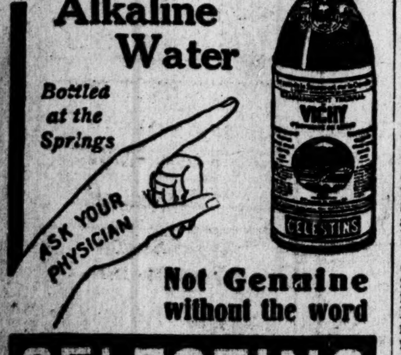

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HUGE TREE OF LIGHT BECKONS THOUSANDS

Bands Play and Choirs Sing Carols at First Open-Air Christmas Festival.

CITY CHURCH BELLS RING

Charitable Societies' Plans for To-day Include Gifts of Food and Clothing to All the Needy.

The big evening star which has been seen in the southern skies for a week past appeared as usual last night and shone down on Madison Square Park and unusual activities. The star attracted the gaze of thousands who hurried through the park, but suddenly, at 5:40, it was blotted out by the only cloud in the sky. At the same moment, however, there appeared another star, the brightest that ever shone in the square bordered by skyscrapers. It was the "Star of Bethlehem," glowing atop the gian "Tree of Light," New York's first public Christmas tree. This star was greeted with a fanfare of trumpets, and as it gradually increased in brilliancy cheers came from 10,000 throats. From its place in the centre of the snow-covered park it shone throughout the night, and fully 25,000 persons saw it.

Underneath the big star there was the lighted Christmas tree, which came from the forests of the Adirondacks to cheer the lonely and destitute. It shone with a thousand colored lights, a bank of color standing in beautiful contrast to the bare, snow-covered trees about it. To the south of the tree had been erected a platform, and here were singers and bands. All around the park on every path, apparently unmindful of the cold, stood a reverential audience, cheering the music and praising the idea of a public Christmas tree, but not once growing boisterous in the smallest degree. It was the most orderly crowd, probably, that had ever gathered in Madison Square Park.

"The Almighty put snow on the tree to make it prosper," said an old lady who hobbled along on crutches.

From the moment that the star and tree were lighted until exactly midnight there was an uninterrupted programme of song and instrumental music. The stillness of the night, aided by the carpet of snow on which the thousands trod, made it possible to hear individual voices distinctly at the extreme edges of the park and beyond. The choirs, trumpeters, and bands could be heard for half a mile, and helped to attract the large crowds which came and went during the evening. The music was in the nature of a historical cycle of Christmas songs and carols from the earliest times to the present.

The MacDowell Schola Cantorum, assisted by the Welsh Singers Gwent Choir, sang the first carol under the leadership of Kurt Schindler. Then Henry Meyn, in a rich baritone voice, sang "The Manger Cradle" by Neidlinger, accompanied by the piano. Mr Meyn struck the popular chord, and many heads were uncovered while he sang. Miss Eva Emmet Wycoff, soprano, sang "O Holy Night," and when she finished a request came from the crowd to have it repeated. Miss Wycoff assented, and a large part of the crowd joined in the singing.

Songs Through Megaphones.

Ludwig Hess sang in a clear high tenor Spross's "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem." He was greeted with the greatest applause of the evening, and had to repeat a part of the song several times. He sang through a megaphone, his breath coming out at the big end of the megaphone in vapor. Frederick Gunther and Miss Elizabeth Sherman Clark, when their turn came, followed suit with the megaphone to great advantage. All of the artists volunteered their services, and their names were not even given out until after they had sung. The members of the band, in fact, owing to rules of the Musicians' Union, were the only ones to get pay for services. The modest benefactors who made the Christmas tree and celebration possible did not even show their faces, although it was known that they were in the crowd throughout the evening.

At about 9 o'clock word was brought by a policeman to one of the attendants at the celebration that an old woman in the crowd was suffering with the cold. The attendant hurried to the woman and invited her on the music stand, where electric heaters had been installed for the benefit of the performers. The woman hovered over one of the heaters, and when she had thawed out she said:

"I want to stay until midnight and hear them sing 'My Country 'Tis of Thee.' I want to sing with them. I am so happy here."

It was arranged that the woman should stay and an escort was promised to take her home to Brooklyn. Four Boy Scouts among the 200 who guided the crowds in the park and ran messages for those in charge of the celebration were called to the stand and asked whether they would perform a scout duty. All volunteered freely, and then drew lots for the opportunity of escorting the woman to her home. The Scouts who won the chance were Gustave Helman of Fort Schuyler and Andrew Jargensen of Unionport.

"This is a real Christmas for me," another woman was overheard to remark to a friend. "Those rich people who give so much money away on Christmas always get the idea that the poor need something to eat. They forget that we also like to look at nice things and hear lovely music."

This seemed to be the general sentiment, and there were still several thousand persons in the park when the celebration ended at midnight with the singing of the National anthem. "The Tree of Light" continued to burn throughout the night. It will be lighted each night until the new year is ushered in by another concert in the park under the direction of Jacob A. Riis.

This novel Christmas Eve celebration was but one of a large series which were held in different parts of the city. Chimes rang from many church tops, notably from the tower of Old St. Paul's Church, Fulton Street and Broadway. Special praise services were held in many churches, and in others the regular Christmas programmes were given. From 6 to 9 o'clock last night church bells tolled continuously in one part of the city or another.

Gifts to be Made To-day.

The big day for giving, of course, will be to-day. Dinners have been arranged for most of the charitable institutions, and there will be special services in most of the churches. Health Commissioner Lederle will spend the whole day visiting the hospitals where children are housed, and at each hospital, timed to meet the Commissioner's arrival, presents will be distributed, a sled or pair of skates for each boy and a doll for each girl under 12 years old.

Probably the largest Christmas entertainment will be the Salvation Army's distribution of Christmas baskets in the Ninth Regiment Armory on West Fourteenth Street, beginning at 10 A. M. to-day. It is expected that 3,000 baskets filled with nine-pound turkeys and many other good things will find their way into as many homes where real need has been found.

The Prison Association is also making a donation of baskets to families whose heads are serving time in prisons. The portions will be very generous. The Florence Crittenden Home will give an entertainment at its home, followed by a distribution of presents which will be taken from a large Christmas tree. A festival for the orphans and other dependent relatives of those who perished in the Slocum disaster will be given by the organization of the General Slocum Survivors in Schuetzen Hall. The celebration will be at night and there will be gifts for all below the age of 12 years.

John D. Crimmins, as is his annual custom, will provide a dinner for the inmates of the Home of the Aged, which is conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor at 213 East Seventieth Street. Dinner will be served at noon, Mr. Crimmins and members of his family waiting on the 300 old men and women of all nationalities in the home.

The Volunteers of America have arranged to distribute baskets of food direct to needy homes. In many of the baskets, moreover, there will be clothing and toys for children, which have been made by students of Vassar and Dickinson Colleges at the request of the association. The Seamen's Church Institute will serve Christmas dinners to 500 seamen at 341 West Street, 19 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, and 1 State Street.

At Fire Headquarters, Commissioner Johnson will play Santa to a number of his braves. Twenty-one firemen will be promoted to Lieutenants, fifteen will be made engineers, one will become a pilot and twenty-eight on the waiting list will get their first opportunity to wear the blue uniform.

HOTELS ARE DECORATED

But Fewer Guests Are About and Employes Are Silent on Gifts.

There were many signs of good cheer about the hotel lobbies yesterday in the form of Christmas decorations of more or less lavishness, but there were few about, and nobody behind the desks seemed to be bubbling over with cheer. Christmas had "struck" few places in the form of generous gifts from wealthy patrons, or if it had, a discreet silence was observed regarding it. Ever since it got into print, two years ago, that a wealthy Westerner had divided up $1,000 among the employes of one of the big hotels, resulting in a threat from the donor that he would not be so generous again, the clerks have beeen reticent to tell about their presents.

However, there are ten clerks and other high employes at the Plaza, each of whom stands a chance of being a fortieth part of a millionaire. That is to say, each is a tenth owner in half a chance of winning $500,000.

W. W. Lawton, a Havana banker, bought a ticket in the Havana Lottery and gave half of it to the ten for a Christmas gift. Expectation runs high.

At a few of the hotels are family reunions, some parents having come on from distant cities to be with the children, who attend schools and colleges near New York. These parties are fewer in number than at Thanksgiving. Some hotel clerks have got off to go to homes in the country for a day or two. At the Imperial are five young ladies from a school at Lynchburg, Va., who have come on with a chaperon to spend the holidays, their homes being much further from Lynchburg than New York is.

ASTOR RAISES WAGES.

Ferncliffe Employes in Country and City Get One-third Advance.

The hundreds of employes at Ferncliffe, the country estate of the Astors, near Rhinebeck, N. Y., will receive an increase of wages amounting to one-third of their earnings as the result of an order issued by Vincent Astor. Mr. Astor has been taking a hand himself in the management of the estate, and also has had experts at work on a pension system, which probably will be put in effect in the near future. The increase in wages also has been granted to the employes on the estate in this city. In all about 1,000 employes receive the benefits.

Vincent Astor discovered that some of the employes in Ferncliffe were paid less than men working on other estates, and that brought about the increase granted. The new scale will be higher than paid on any other estate in that neighborhood, and takes into account the jump in the cost of living. The new scale will become effective on Jan. 1.

The policy of buying land in the vicinity of the estate as soon as it was offered for sale has been abandoned by Mr. Astor. Before John Jacob Astor died he nearly trebled the holdings of the estate in Dutchess County, and these purchases had the effect of decreasing the population of towns near the estate.

SNOW FIGHT ON 'CHANGE.

Gloomy Brokers Indulge in Mild Christmas Fun.

Business has not been very good with the average Stock Exchange member in the past year, and while he is a happy-go-lucky individual, who doesn't usually let gloom rest long on his shoulders, the combination of small commissions and attacks by the Pujo Committee had so quieted him that he decided that he would make no observance of this Christmas, beyond the giving of the usual bonus, amounting to about $13,000, to the Exchange employes.

He came down to business yesterday clothed in solemn thought, and with no intention of contracting the Yuletide fever. As soon as he stepped on the floor of the Exchange he realized, however, that some one had played him false. Each of the sixteen trading posts was crowned with a big bunch of holly, held together by a wide ribbon of red silk, and festively draped greens ran around the walls. It had taken men all night to decorate the floor like that, and the gloom-soaked traders decided that it would not be fair to the enthusiasts who had arranged the trimmings to inaugurate the custom of overlooking Christmas this year.

126 TURKEYS FROM TAFTS.

White House Employes Remembered, Despite President's Absence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Although President Taft is in Panama, he made arrangements before his departure whereby all of the faithful employes of the White House should receive Christmas remembrances, and to-day each of the 126 employes received a large, fat turkey, the gift of the President and Mrs. Taft. In addition, the President made scores of personal presents to White House employes.

The only members of the President's family who will pass Christmas in the White House will be Robert Taft and Miss Helen Taft.

Friendly Sons Give to Charity.

Following its annual Christmas custom, the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick has forwarded checks for $100 each to the following institutions: Mission of Our Lady of The Rosary, St. Vincent's Hospital, Presbyterian Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, The Home for the Aged, St. Francis's Hospital, St. Vincent de Paul Society, (special works;) Little Sisters of the Poor, Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, New York Association I. S. P., Sisters of the Assumption, and St. John's Guild. Checks of $50 each to Little Sisters of Poor (of the Bronx,) Manhattan Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital, Sisters of the Misericordia, the Rev. Mother M. Alphonsa Lathrop, and the Nazareth Day Nursery; and checks for $25 each to the Catholic Seamen's Mission and the Mission of the Holy Name (Bowery.)

A YEAR'S CHRISTMAS FOR '100 NEEDIEST'

Besides Gifts of Money, Food, Clothing, and Toys, Pensions Are Assured to Several.

$3,500 IN CASH FOR THEM

Not One in The Times's List but Will Receive Some Help Through Charity Societies.

The chronicling of "New York's Hundred Neediest Cases" in the magazine section of the Sunday TIMES of ten days before Christmas has met with a response so immediate and so warm-hearted that for the folk of those 100 homes and fragments of homes this Christmas Day will be far cheerier than they could possibly have hoped three weeks ago. The article bore the caption "Santa Claus, Please Take Notice," and the patron with the reindeer heard.

For many of the cases the helping hand will remain outstretched until far into the new year. In some few cases there has been help enough offered as a result of this hundredfold appeal to tide the families over until the coming of another Christmas and the nearer approach of the children to the proud estate of wage earning.

The cash contributions, listed and duly acknowledged, tell only a part of the story, yet those cash returns up to sundown of Christmas Eve amounted to about $3,500. There was good reason to believe that this morning's mail would see this sum grown larger. Aside from any cash contributions that have been listed, there have been guarantees of rental, or coal, or milk or all three until such time as the charity organizations can recommend a safe discontinuance. Aside, too, from the almost innumerable bundles of clothing and blankets and toys, there have been the promise of Christmas dinners bounteous enough to make the day memorable and welcome enough to stir the pen of a twentieth century Dickens.

Those who administer the giving of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, the Charity Organization Society and the State Charities Aid—the three organizations that selected the list of the "100 neediest cases"—feel deeply that the publication of the list has served a splendid purpose in the education of those who can give as to the needs of those who must be given to. The interesting letters that have accompanied the checks have shown conclusively that for the most part, the gifts came from those who have not been wont to direct their generosity through the channels of organized charity, and that to many men and women, well able to contribute, the pages of the Sunday TIMES of these 100 cases had taught the lesson of one good way to share in the things that must be done.

Some of the returns from THE TIMES's appeal guaranteeing this sort of continued assistance was the most welcome sort of Christmas present which the district visitors could take with them on their rounds yesterday.

Year's Rent for a Widow.

The troubles of Case 2 so touched the readers of the list that enough money was sent in for that case alone to pay her rent for 1913. There was rejoicing yesterday in the little home of Case 2, that of Mrs. C., a widow, now nearly blind and certain soon to be entirely so, working feverishly in a brush factory for $5 a week and haunted by the spectre of her coming helplessness whenever she returns to her home and finds the two sickly children waiting for her. There was a Christmas dinner for Mrs. C., there were toys and clothing for the youngsters, besides the knowledge that the rent would be paid through all the weeks of next year.

Some such promise of better things is making this Christmas a happier one for Mrs. O'K., the widow, bedridden and destitute, desperate in her inability to care for the five little children, all of them predisposed to the tuberculosis which removed the wage earner from their family. From a home that overlooks Washington Square a woman has written to the A. I. C. P., sending $12 to Mrs. O'K., to be delivered to-day, and with it the information that it is but three weeks' payment of a pension that is to run all through 1913. That was just one case of good cheer that a district visitor had the fun of delivering yesterday afternoon.

Many women have sent babies' outfits for the swathing of the littlest needy ones in all the list and to await the arrival of babies yet unborn. So many of these have been sent that there are more than enough, and, with the permission of the donors, they will be diverted to other cases not in the 100 but genuinely in need of help. One woman, from her home in Gramercy Square, sent about $100 worth of clothing—sweaters, capes, and overcoats—and some Christmas stockings stuffed past all description.

Some $100 Checks.

One check for $100 came to THE TIMES yesterday with this letter:

> Enclosed find check for $100 to the order of THE NEW YORK TIMES. This I take pleasure in sending for the benefit of your "One Hundred Neediest Cases."
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> If you will kindly see that the discretion is delegated to some one who, in your opinion, will be sure to exercise it wisely, I will be glad to have you delegate the authority to use the check for such of the one hundred cases as, in the opinion of the persons receiving this authority, will be most benefited thereby.
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> Ordinarily I do not like to give discretionary powers to people unless I know them and know that they will use such powers wisely. I am, however, very willing to authorize you to delegate this discretionary power if you think best. (Unless you can put this discretionary power in the hands of some one who will exercise it well, then I should prefer that the $100 should be distributed equally among the one hundred cases. This will give very little to each, but, with the numerous responses which I understand you have been receiving, it will help somewhat toward mitigating the immediate distress. You are certainly doing a good work in this and in many other respects, on which I congratulate you. I desire to wish THE NEW YORK TIMES a prosperous new year.

The list of contributions sent direct to THE TIMES on Monday and Tuesday and forwarded from this office to the different charity societies is here:

K. V. Y.	$50
Good Newspaper Work	5
E. C.	20
R. S. N.	5
M. C. MacP.	2
A. D. L.	2
J. G. W.	1
D. McC.	50c.

Another one-hundred-dollar check went to the "Hundred Neediest" in yesterday's mails, this one sent directly to the office of the Charity Organization Society. There had been a previous $100 gift, and one day, a man brought $500 in cash to the three societies, and left it in the name of "Orvilla."

But these gifts have not all been large, and the givers have not all been men of means. Some have been little children. THE TIMES printed on Sunday the letter of the two Yonkers children who gave up their own presents so that $10 might be sent down for the children they had read about in THE SUNDAY TIMES. One letter inclosed $1.

"It was saved by two little girls, aged 6 and 7, to help two other little girls," says the simple explanation that accompanied it. "Please give the money to Case 55."

Children Send Their Savings.

Case 55 was that of the widow, working hard for all her broken health, so that she need not give up her two little daughters. And the two little girls who saved their pennies will know that the other two did not spend a toyless Christmas. The society will see to it that there is a pension in this case, and in that of the struggling family of five, a mother just home from an operation in a hospital, three little children and an older sister, trying to make her salary of $5 a week stretch far enough to meet the most pressing of that family's multitudinous wants.

Another gift from a child came in the form of $2 to the State Charities' Aid. The mother sent it with the explanation that her own little girl of 6 had been saving her pennies till they numbered 100.

"It was not suggested to her to give, but proposed by herself, and she would like little Ruth Wheeler to be helped with the money."

Ruth's mother went to pieces in the desperate effort to keep herself and her baby alive. The baby now waits at an institution while the doctors meet to decide whether or not the mother is insane.

Another gift of $1.25 was forwarded by four little children out of their own Christmas money, and they dedicated it to the relief of the poor, blind mother working in the brush factory.

And this was a letter that brought $2 from one of the colony of sick folk at Saranac:

> I am sending a tiny check which I would like to have used to help alleviate the suffering of some of those poor people mentioned in last Sunday's TIMES. Being a victim of tuberculosis myself, I naturally sympathize with others so afflicted, and would like my mite to help out Case 1, but will leave it to your judgment, as some others may be in greater need.

Case 23 was that of a widow laundry worker, whose babies were a girl of 4 and a little sick boy of 2. In yesterday's mail to the A. I. C. P. was a five-dollar check for that little boy.

"The money represents a gift intended for another little boy of less than 2 years," the accompanying letter said, "and it is diverted to help the little boy mentioned in Case 23."

For Neglected Cases.

Several of the letters dedicated inclosures to the case receiving the least attention, several asked that it be given to some struggling mother, and some that it be given where children might be benefited. Many besought the societies to send the names and addresses so that they might go there on Christmas Day. Others wanted to carry this same visiting on into the new year, but it is the rule of the societies that such appeals remain anonymous and that the homes, however desolate, be not opened to visitors prompted by a sympathy that might not be understood.

Two little chubby boys from West Ninety-fifth Street, near the Drive, entered the State Charities' Aid quarters yesterday with a governess hovering in the offing. But it was their expedition and they had brought down two mammoth stockings, bulgy with good things for the less richly endowed of their own generation. And yesterday a little girl of 7 or 8, Miss Susan, escorted by her father, but very much in charge of the situation, nevertheless, visited THE TIMES office and left here a large package as her Christmas gift of her own selection and preparation to "some poor little girls."

So it has been more than coal and rent and milk and such necessities that have been poured in for the "One Hundred Neediest." There have been plenty of offerings distinctly Christmas like, dolls and toys to accompany Christmas turkeys, so that all over New York to-day, in institutions, perhaps, and in tenement quarters of the poorest, there will be some 1912 Tiny Tims to call out the immortal blessing of the day, "God bless us every one."

MRS. PHILLIPS NOT ILL.

But American in Paris Admits Attack of Melancholia.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—American friends of Mrs. Josephine Phillips, former secretary of the late Congressman Lovering of Massachusetts, heard rumors to-day that she was ill and alone at the Hotel Meurice. At the hotel to-night Mrs. Phillips denied that she was ill, but admitted that she was suffering from melancholia.

"I feel very despondent," she said, but declined to explain. She said she would leave Paris on Thursday. She arrived here four days ago by the Auguste Victoria.

MAY SUE BROKAW ON WILL.

Cousin of Nurse Retains Counsel for Contest of $12,000 Estate.

The will by which Mary Hogan, for many years a nurse in the employ of the Brokaw family, bequeathed an estate of $12,000 to Clifford Brokaw, Jr., may be contested. The aged nurse, who died on Sunday, was buried the following day from Holy Trinity Church in West Eighty-second Street. Relatives, including Mrs. W. H. Coffey, a second cousin, who lives at 159 West 103d Street, expressed surprise that they had not received word of Miss Hogan's death. Mrs. Coffey has retained Edward Lauterbach to represent her.

A few weeks ago the custody of Miss Hogan's property was made the object of a contest between Clifford Brokaw and Mrs. Coffey before a Sheriff's jury. Mrs. Coffey made an application in October to have the nurse declared incompetent, and Brokaw asked to be made guardian. The jury found in favor of Brokaw, and when the case was carried to the Supreme Court Justice Edward E. McCall sustained the finding. After that Miss Hogan was removed to a sanitarium in West End Avenue at Seventy-seventh Street.

Metropolitan Promotes Dr. Frankel.

The Directors of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company elected yesterday Lee K. Frankel as Sixth Vice President of the company. Dr. Frankel has been an Assistant Secretary for several years, in charge of the company's welfare work. He is a recognized authority on industrial conditions.

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SUFFRAGISTS MARCH 22 MILES IN SNOW

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CELEBRATE XMAS WITH REST

Will Stay in Hudson, 32 Miles from Albany, with One Meeting as Work for the Cause.

> **MERRY XMAS FROM THE MARCHERS.**
>
> **By Rosalie Gardner Jones.**
> General of the Suffrage Pilgrim Army.
>
> By Telegram to the Editor of THE TIMES.
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> HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The Suffragette pilgrims in the march to Albany, through THE TIMES, wish those who are fighting for the cause, a very merry Christmas. Albany is now in sight. We know that some good has been accomplished by our rather spectacular march, more good results than could have been accomplished by a more sedate "calling" upon the Governor-elect.
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> The amendment which will be submitted in 1915 has a better chance of favorable consideration than it had three months ago. The people of this State have seen us, they have asked us questions, and we have had a chance to explain to them face to face just what this great cause represents. And tired as we are after our long march, we are happy this Christmas day and we wish the gladdest of the season's greetings to all suffragists all over the country.

Special to The New York Times.

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The march to-day of General Jones and the suffragette pilgrims, who are taking a message to Garcia—beg pardon, Sulzer, rivaled in fact the fanciful tales of adventure in the arctic of Dr. Cook. The army tramped through a snow storm, twenty-two miles over the State road, and arrived here wet, tired, and footsore at 6:30 o'clock to-night. Almost every step of the way the women walked with the snow beating in their faces. Ice formed in their hair, snow so covered their veils that they had to halt to clear them, and some were wet to the knees when they arrived here. When the hotel was reached the army undressed and were wrapped in hot blankets. Gen. Jones issued her last official order of the night with her feet in hot water and her face covered with cold cream. It was:

"Those who wish may go to supper, but I am going straight to bed."

A cough ended the order, and to bed she went.

The start to-day was late because the entire army had to be re-shod to meet changed weather conditions. The general store was raided. Gen. Jones put on her rubber boots, but they were carefully padded with cotton.

The army was escorted out of Upper Red Hook by Lillian Dubois Rockefeller, Julia E. Rockefeller, and Alethe Holsapple, their cousin. It had been Lillian's intention to march with the pilgrims from New York, but her father forbade her going. The Rockefeller girls intended marching to Hudson. They did make the march to Blue Store, where they entertained the marchers at luncheon. Later the family automobile appeared and collected three sad-faced pilgrims.

The pace was brisk all the way, and Blue Store was reached at 12:45. The hikers had covered ten miles. After luncheon there, the General called a council of war. She said if the hikers pushed on to Hudson they could halt on Christmas Day. Col. Craft and Surgeon Dock agreed it would be best to keep on.

At Clermont, in Columbia County, a crowd of men and women were gathered at the corner grocery as the snow-covered, slush-splashed pilgrims came along.

"Will you make a speech?" the villagers shouted.

"We must press on," said Gen. Jones.

Col. Craft, however, stopped and, standing beside the horse trough, she delivered an address.

"We are for you," the men shouted.

"Don't forget your promise," shouted Col. Craft, as the army departed.

It seemed as though the pilgrims would never reach the end of the day's hike. Every milestone passed was cheered. Most of the party were limping by the time they had covered twelve miles. Five or six times the pilgrims sang to keep up their lagging spirits:

I'm a pilgrim,
I'm a stranger;
I can tarry but a night.

Private Alice Clark started this song at intervals, and the pilgrims joined in as they plodded along.

There was "an incident of the day." It was the incident of the hen. This is related by Col. Craft. She and her companions were passing a snowbank, when they saw a white hen sitting on top of it. As the Colonel advanced, on investigation bent, the hen departed, leaving a fresh egg behind. The Colonel did not have the egg as evidence when she caught up with th main army, and she said she would furnish no affidavit.

The arrival of the pilgrims at Hudson attracted little attention. They marched down Warren Street a mile to the hotel.

Gen. Jones received a poem to-night—"The Night Before Christmas," written by Elizabeth Aldrich of New York. Here are two sample verses:

For there to my wondering eyes did appear,
That miniature army of four tired dears,
With an odd draggled General, weary of bones,
I knew in a moment 'twas Rosalie Jones.

More slow than a snail she was dragging her feet,
And urging her blisters the cobbles to meet.
"On Percy, on Merry," come left and come right,
Ne'er footsore crusaders in sorrier plight.

Great preparations are being made for celebrating Christmas to-morrow. There will be a meeting in the rink in the morning, and in the afternoon Gen. Jones will entertain the war correspondents. At night the hikers will attend the Charity Ball.

To-night the pilgrims are thirty-two miles from Albany.

SUFFRAGE STOCKINGS HUNG.

The Workers Await Checks and Expressions from Legislators.

"Merry Christmas for Suffrage. Gifts accepted from all and especially legislators." Those are the words on a piece of paper pinned to a very plump yellow-brown stocking which hangs outside the door of the New York State Woman Suffrage Association Headquarters, 180 Madison Avenue to-day. It is one of the association's Christmas stockings which was hung Christmas Eve, and the Mayor and a number of prominent legislators were invited to come and bring gifts.

The outdoor stocking was for their convenience in case they could run up only for a short time, and drop a card to show their good will. No one saw any cards, but they may have been in the stocking, which had a well-filled appearance. Inside the house at the open fireplace of the big reception room below a small Christmas tree, which adorned the mantlepiece, hung two more plump yellow-brown stockings for more gifts, and the checks sent in for them will be counted to-day.

The ceremonies of hanging the stockings were short, yesterday. Every one was in a hurry to get away and attend to more personal Christmas affairs. The stockings will be kept up till New York's Day.

BANK RATE UNCHANGED.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Bank of England Directors at to-day's meeting decided to leave the 5 per cent. rate unchanged.

The absence of important withdrawals of gold for export justified the decision, which fulfilled the market's anticipations.

Buy a used motor car. Read Automobile Exchange, Page 9.—Adv.

THE TIMES'S WIRELESS AND CABLE DISPATCHES

SHOWS ENGLISH PROSPERITY.

Record Christmas Season in London Shops and at Post Office.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—This Christmas season has probably constituted a record for London tradesmen, who are rejoicing in the general prosperity and willingness on the part of the public to spend money. The shops throughout the past week have been crammed with customers who have not confined themselves to buying seasonable requirements but have also made other extensive purchases, mostly of luxurious goods. At most of the large shops certain stocks had to be replenished several times.

At the railway stations evidence of good times is apparent in the great tide of passengers departing for the provinces or the Continent. The railway companies have had to press into service all their available rolling stock to accommodate the rush of travelers.

This is the heaviest week of the year for the Post Office Savings Bank, and in the seven days ending to-day, it is estimated, $7,500,000 was withdrawn, mostly for Christmas purposes.

A record Christmas mail is expected this year. There has never before been such pressure at the General Post Office and never before were so many casual workers taken on to assist the regular postmen and sorters over the season. The foreign and Colonial Christmas mail, the season for which began about six weeks ago, had reached on Saturday a total of 46,772,000 letters and newspapers sent out of this country.

The only thing unseasonable is the weather, which continues mild, dull, and rainy.

BITTER ABOUT BLOCH TRIAL.

Paris Paper Attacks Public Prosecutor, Who Spoke of Right to Kill.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Temps, in a leading article to-night, hotly attacks the Public Prosecutor, who, in addressing the jury in the trial of Mme. Bloch yesterday, said:

"The accused is not unworthy of pity, but what she did is serious. She already had her victim at home—her husband. If she had killed him we could only have acknowledged the justice of her action."

"The right to kill," says the Temps, "does not yet figure in French legislation, even when a woman knows or believes her husband to be guilty of infidelity. We are not yet accustomed to place Browning pistols in marriage bouquets. Our tribunals exist to take from individuals the savage liberty or reprisals.

"If the words of the representative of the Minister of Justice are to be taken as a precedent, bullets may rain like hailstones in unhappy homes."

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Considerable amazement is expressed by the French press to-day that the court which acquitted Mme. Bloch yesterday for killing Mrs. Minnie Bridgeman of Milwaukee practically sanctioned the "right to kill."

The theories proclaimed by Judge Bertulus and Public Prosecutor Fournier at the hearing are criticized severely by the conservative section of French newspaper writers, who find the doctrines laid down by the court imprudent and dangerous to society.

Although the acquittal of Mme. Bloch caused little surprise, the doctrine laid down by the court officials has become a great theme of discussion in Paris, while the Judge's remark that "a wound caused by jealousy always heals" has become the subject of lively debate in clubs, newspapers, and private circles.

REVEAL PLOT TO KILL KING.

Examination of Italian Anarchist Brings Out Details of Conspiracy.

ROME, Dec. 24.—The examination of Henry dal Ferro, a young anarchist who recently attempted to commit suicide rather than carry out a mission imposed upon him by the anarchists to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel, was held to-day. It revealed the existence of a deep laid plot to kill the King.

Five other anarchists have been arrested for alleged complicity in the plot.

CASTRO'S DETENTION APPEARS CERTAIN

Order to be Based Upon Sanitary or Criminal Provisions of the Law.

SAID TO BE A CONVICT

Administration Hears He Has Been Found Guilty of Murder by Venezuelan Court.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—At the request of the State Department, the Department of Commerce and Labor will instruct the Commissioner of Immigration at New York to detain Cipriano Castro, ex-President of Venezuela, at Ellis Island, when he arrives at the port of New York on the French line steamship La Touraine, due next Sunday morning. This action was taken after a conference of officials concerned. Whether Castro shall be deported will be determined later, although it seems to be taken for granted in Administration circles that the question has already been answered in the affirmative by Castro's own record.

The request of the State Department for his detention is based upon the ground that he is believed to come within the sanitary and the criminal provisions of the immigration laws.

If the Venezuelan trouble-maker is not permitted to land in America he will become "a man without a country" in practically every sense of the term. He dare not go back to Venezuela, and the European Powers object to his presence in their possessions.

Efforts are being made to determine precisely what jurisdiction the United States Government has in the Castro case. A telegraphic dispatch was sent to-day by the State Department to Elliott Northcott, the American Minister to Venezuela, directing him to ascertain officially the criminal record of Castro in his own country. He was instructed also to advise the Department promptly by cable just what charges stand against "the monkey of the Andes," as he is called in that part of the world.

Reports that Castro is suffering from a contagious disease that would bring him within the prohibited classes, have attracted the attention of the Federal authorities here, and he may be subjected to a physical examination when he reaches Ellis Island.

Huntington Wilson, the Acting Secretary of State, denied to-day that the Venezuelan Government had asked the United States to refuse Castro a landing in this country. It was made clear at the State Department that whatever action was taken by this Government would be on its own initiative, because of the desire of the United States to avoid complications growing out of a possible violation of the neutrality laws. In this connection it was explained that the United States had a duty to perform as a neutral Nation by preventing the menace that might come from allowing Castro or any other similarly suspected person to land and work up on American soil a movement that might sooner or later bring about international controversies over the application of the Monroe Doctrine.

With reference to this particular aspect of the Castro case, it was said that Great Britain and Germany were interested with the United States in preventing Castro from fomenting another revolution in Venezuela which would tend to interrupt business, in which British and German commercial houses are heavily interested in that country. The old claims of British, German, and Italian subjects against Venezuela, the non-payment of which caused these three Governments to blockade La Guayra and other Venezuelan ports, have been liquidated, but it is contended in some quarters that the precedent established in the adjustment of these claims places upon the United States Government the responsibility of preventing Latin-American republics from defaulting to foreign creditors. This Government does not intend to allow any condition to be created whereby a pretext may arise for a blockade by foreign warships of ports in the Western Hemisphere, and it is feared that Castro's presence in this country may enable him to breed trouble that will be embarrassing to the Washington Administration.

Castro has been tried in Venezuela during his absence for two different crimes, and if the records show that he has been convicted of any offense involving moral turpitude, the United States will apply the immigration laws strictly to the case and refuse the ex-dictator permission to land. It is believed here that the report for which Minister Northcott has been asked will confirm the State Department's contention that in Venezuela Castro stands as a criminal and as a fugitive from justice. Venezuela has a law under which it is possible to try a person for a crime when the accused is absent from the jurisdiction of the court. The State Department has been told that Castro was convicted of murder as a result of one of the trials conducted during his absence.

FROM YORK TO ST. THOMAS'S.

T. Tertius Noble, Eminent British Organist, Coming to New York.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The acceptance by T. Tertius Noble, organist of York Minster, of the post of organist at St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, in Fifth Avenue, New York, means a serious loss to the North of England, where he has done a great work in raising the musical standard. He has been much in demand as an adjudicator of musical competitions.

Besides being organist at York for fifteen years, Mr. Noble held the same post for five years at Ely Cathedral. He is among the best-known cathedral organists. He married the daughter of the Dean of Ely, the late Dr. Stubbs, afterward Bishop of Truro. He was formerly assistant to Sir Charles Stanford, Professor of Music in Cambridge University.

Mr. Noble says he has practically decided to accept the appointment. He feels that it will afford him great scope for the development of cathedral music in America. He will sail on Saturday for a recital tour of the United States and will give his decision on his arrival in New York.

Several of his former pupils and assistants now hold posts in America, including Mr. Harker, organist of George Vanderbilt's church at Biltmore.

'PETER PAN' BACK IN LONDON.

Audience Again Acclaims the Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Charles Frohman at the Duke of York's Theatre to-night opened his production of "Peter Pan" for the ninth year in succession. Time seems to have robbed Barrie's fantasy of nothing of its delightful appeal to Londoners, for the audience to-night bubbled over with enthusiasm, often stopping the action of the piece by loud demonstrations of approval.

Pauline Chase again filled the rôle of Peter, and every time she took a curtain she received a shower of floral tributes from the audience. Among the changes in the cast was the substitution of Mary Glynne for Hilda Trevelyan as Wendy. Miss Glynne is a child actress who has already gained many laurels. Her acting to-night compared favorably with that of her predecessor, and secured for her a well-deserved ovation.

98TH PEACE ANNIVERSARY.

BELFAST, Dec. 24.—The ninety-eighth anniversary of peace between the United States and Great Britain is made the occasion to-day for expressions of appreciation from many leading public men in Great Britain, the United States, and Canada, through the medium of The Belfast Telegraph.

Earl Grey, ex-Governor General of Canada, wrote:

"The hundred years' peace has been of untold value to the political and social development alike of Great Britain, the United States, and the Canadian Dominion. We hope to have a worthy celebration of the event two years hence."

United States Secretary of State Knox wrote:

"This anniversary serves to remind us not of the termination of a great struggle but of the subsequent passing of almost a century of peace and good-will. In this long era of unbroken friendship we English-speaking cousins have realized and benefited from our kinship. Neighborly intercourse and trade have developed and grown to colossal proportions."

United States Attorney General Wickersham wrote:

"The peace established between us nearly a century ago has now become not only a habit but a condition, one which it is unthinkable should ever be altered."

RELIC OF "CHINESE" GORDON.

Famous Soldier's Prayer Mat Placed in Khartoum Memorial Chapel.

KHARTOUM, Dec. 24.—A most interesting relic of "Chinese" Gordon, the hero of Khartoum, in the shape of his "prayer mat," which he used while Governor of the Sudan from 1875 to 1879, has just been recovered and brought back to this city. It was given to Bishop Gwynne by one of Gen. Gordon's family and has now been placed in the Gordon Memorial Chapel in the cathedral here as a "kneeler" in the sanctuary.

It is a piece of woolen needlework about a yard long and eighteen inches wide, and similar to the prayer mats carried by devout Moslems. Gordon adopted the idea while on his expeditions in the Sudan, where the floors of the houses are almost without exception formed of baked mud or rough stone.

Bishop Gwynne considered it highly appropriate to place Gen. Gordon's prayer mat in the Gordon Chapel in time for the anniversary of his murder in the massacre of the inhabitants of Khartoum by the Arabs on Jan. 26, 1885.

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Freshly granulated; white or yellow—10 lbs., 29c; 5 lbs., 15c

New Crop Rice
The Pure Food kind; unpolished, uncoated—10 lbs., 54c; 5 lbs., 28c

New Prunes
California sweet prunes—10 lbs 74c; 5 lbs., 38c; 3 lbs., 23c

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Fancy new pack pink salmon—Doz., $1.07; 1-lb. tall can, 9c

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For household purposes; reg. 25c box.......... 10c

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Merrill-Soule's—6 cans, 39c; Reg. 10c can, 7c

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Ripe, luscious and very juicy—Box, $2.74; ½-box, $1.55; Doz., 23c

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MILLER SCORES KERN FOR UNION DEFENSE

Says Senator Ought to be in Washington Attending to His Duties.

GRILLS MUNSEY AND HOCKIN

Lawyers Dare Not Defend Them, He Says — Kern Attacks the Third Degree.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Standing before the jury at the trial of the forty men accused of a dynamite plot, United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller to-day challenged any of the defense's twelve lawyers to speak in behalf of J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake City or of Herbert S. Hockin, former Secretary of the ironworkers' union.

Munsey was accused of harboring James B. McNamara in the latter's flight from Los Angeles after blowing up the Times Building there, and was branded by the District Attorney as "one of the men who ought now to be in San Quentin Prison for murder along with the McNamaras." Hockin was declared to be "the Iago of the conspiracy, who started the dynamiting and then 'snitched' on the others to promote his own ambition."

No one accepted Mr. Miller's offer. The dramatic scene ensued soon after United States Senator John W. Kern had ended his argument for the defense. Mr. Miller criticised Senator Kern's argument as coming from "one who ought to be in Washington."

"If it required $200,000 for Clarence Darrow to bring the trial of the McNamaras at Los Angeles to a successful plea of guilty, what must it have cost to retain counsel here, with ex-Judges and a United States Senator as lawyers?" shouted Mr. Miller. "How can men for mere money raise their voices for such consummate criminals?

"Yet in all this long trial I have heard no voice raised in behalf of two of the defendants. Who of the lawyers will stand up and say Hockin is not guilty? Who will say that Munsey is not guilty? I will give twenty minutes of the Government's time to any lawyer who will argue that these men are not guilty."

Prosecutor's Challenge to Defense.

Here the District Attorney turned from the jury box, looked with an outstretched hand toward the attorneys, and paused. Senator Kern was not present at the time. For a minute Mr. Miller waited, with the courtroom in silence.

"No answer," said Mr. Miller. "There is not a lawyer present who will defend Hockin or Munsey. Not a voice in behalf of these men. Senator Kern, paid by the public to perform a public service, who ought to be in Washington now attending to his duties instead of being here, has dared to appear in this court, and, in total disregard of the law, has appealed to the prejudice and passions of this jury in behalf of the wives and children of these defendants. Who appealed in behalf of the women and children who were relatives of the twenty-one persons killed in The Los Angeles Times explosion? Nobody..

"Four hours were taken up by the defense with Hiram R. Kline, about whose innocence they assert there is no doubt. But only three minutes were given to Olaf A. Tveitmoe of San Francisco. Enough evidence has been produced to show that Tveitmoe, Eugene A. Clancy, and Munsey all ought to be with McNamara in San Quentin Prison in California for murder. If I were the prosecuting officer of Los Angeles County, Tveitmoe and Clancy would be prosecuted for murder, and, if the jury was composed of honest men, they soon would be with McNamara, along with some others.

New light on the trial here, showing, as the Government charged, that it grew out of attempts to obstruct the removal of evidence from Indianapolis to Los Angeles, was given by Mr. Miller. He said the reason the Federal investigation began here was that Lee M. Rappaport, attorney for the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, of which J. J. McNamara was Secretary, destroyed evidence on instructions from McNamara while the latter was in jail, and that Frank P. Baker, Prosecuting Attorney of Marion County, Indiana, "joined in the obstruction against the removal of evidence to Capt. J. D. Fredericks, District Attorney of Los Angeles County. The Federal Government was appealed to, and it stepped in to procure the letters and papers in the ironworkers' headquarters with the revelation that the Federal laws had been violated," said Mr. Miller.

United States Senator John W. Kern argued in behalf of the forty defendants at the trial to-day. He appealed to the jurors to remember, when preparing their verdicts, that most of the defendants came from distant parts of the country.

Kern's Plea for Defendants.

"Plain workingmen," he said, "some of them uneducated ironworkers, taken from their homes hundreds or thousands of miles away and made to face a strange court, with a District Attorney hurling harsh and abusive language at them—is it any wonder that some of them became confused? Is it any wonder that some of them couldn't remember the details of letters they wrote five years ago?

"Some of these men didn't know what they were charged with. They came to me and asked me what it was all about. I had to explain to them that they were not charged with dynamiting, but only with transporting explosives illegally. You jurors can't convict these men of crimes with which they are not charged. You can't convict them of causing explosions, but only with carrying explosives on passenger trains or conspiracy to violate the Federal laws."

Attacking Ortie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, as "the greatest criminal of his time," Senator Kern said the Government's charges were based largely upon what McManigal had said.

The Senator described as "the third degree" certain Federal investigations in Los Angeles. Oscar Lawler, special assistant to the Attorney General, and Arthur L. Veitch, Deputy District Attorney of Los Angeles County, had testified that Clancy was examined in Los Angeles; that because of heart trouble he was attended by a nurse, and that, seeing McManigal through a door, he fainted.

"The third degree has become so obnoxious that recently a Congressional investigation was ordered," said Senator Kern. "We had supposed it was practiced only by the police. No one ever thought of its being used by higher authorities. Yet that was what was done in Clancy's case. Almost collapsing and in such a condition that stimulants had to be given him, he was put through a third degree, and those who engaged in it deserve the profoundest contempt of law and decency."

GIVES ESTATE TO PEOPLE.

George Gordon King Offers His Newport Property for Public Park.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, Dec. 24.—This city received a magnificent Christmast gift to-night from George Gordon King, long prominently identified with Newport's civil, social, and religious life. He offers the city the large King estate, bounded by Spring, Bowery, King, and Golden Hill Streets, for a public park and playground; to the People's Library, for a new home, the brick house, with 24,000 square feet of land, and to the Newport Civic League, of which Mrs. John Nicholas Brown is President, the large garage with about 7,500 square feet.

The land covers nine acres, and, with the building, is taxed for $106,620. The land includes gardens, tennis courts, playgrounds, and the old oak trees give aboundant shade.

Notice to Automobile Owners.

ALBANY, Dec. 24.—Secretary of State Lazansky pointed out to-day that, although he has notified every automobile owner and chauffeur that registrations and licenses for 1913 are ready, few applications have been received. Unless cars are registered and chauffeurs licensed by Feb. 1 machines cannot be operated, nor chauffeurs allowed to drive.

Rent a luxurious limousine—Read Automobile Exchange, Page 9.—Adv.

HORSE POISONER CONVICTED.

Fails to Impress Jury with Defense That Case Was "Police Frame-Up."

Abraham Cohen, a member of a gang of horse poisoners on the east side, was convicted before Judge Crain in General Sessions yesterday of attempted extortion, while Samuel Cooper, jointly indicted with Cohen, was acquitted.

Morris Butinsky of 713 East Twelfth Street testified that on Sept. 10 he received a letter demanding $100, and threatening that all of his twenty horses would be poisoned if the money was not forthcoming. Detective Landers was assigned to the case after it was turned over to the police, and, marking $30 in bills, he gave them to Butinsky to give to Cohen. This was done on a Third Avenue street car and Cohen was arrested, along with Cooper, who was with him.

During the trial Cohen said that Detective Landers had given him a revolver at one time. and had asked him to put it in the pocket of a man, whom Cohen explained Landers "wanted to frame up." Cohen testified that he refused to do this, and that when he was in the street car with Cooper, Landers, and Butinsky Landers attempted to place a roll of bills in his pocket, and he said:

"You can't pull off any of that Becker stuff on me."

In 1911 Cohen was convicted of a similar crime and sentenced to six months in the penitentiary by Judge Foster of General Sessions. He was convicted in 1907 of robbing mail boxes, and was sentenced to the City Reformatory.

In finding Cooper not guilty the jury explained that in their opinion there was nothing to show that he was in any way connected with the case except that he was in the same car with the prisoner. Cohen will be sentenced on Monday.

CHAMP CLARK TALKS IT OVER WITH WILSON

And "You Can All Write It Down" That They Didn't Speak About Bryan.

PEEVISH ABOUT NEWSPAPERS

He Wouldn't Contradict "All the Lies" They've Told About Him — Gov. Wilson Hopes for Quiet Christmas.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 24.—Before joining the members of his family to-night for a Christmas rest that will not be broken by the reception of any visitor until after the forty-three-pound Kentucky turkey which was fattened on chestnut meal has been carved and served to-morrow afternoon, President Wilson put in one of his most fatiguing days at the State House in Trenton.

The chief political visitor of the President-elect was Speaker Champ Clark, who came up from Washington in response to an invitation sent out at the same time as the invitations to Mr. Bryan and Oscar Underwood of the House of Representatives.

With Speaker Clark the President-elect talked over many National topics, not including the National topic of what was to become of William J. Bryan in the next Administration.

The talk lasted for an hour after luncheon. As Speaker Clark emerged from the private office a battery of camera men confronted him, and an instant later he was surrounded by reporters.

"Won't you say just a few little harmless things about what happened?" persisted one young reporter, who accosted Mr. Clark.

"See here, young chap," said Mr. Clark with emphasis. "I'm not a-going to say a single word about what happened."

"Some of the papers print articles to the effect that you came here determined to oppose Bryan bitterly if your views were asked as to his availability for the Cabinet."

"That's a lie," snapped the Speaker. "And if I live to be as old as Methuselah I'll never be able to contradict half the lies the newspapers have told about me."

Gov. Wilson sketched rather fully the ground covered in his interview with Speaker Clark.

"We went over the same ground that Mr. Bryan and I went over the other day," he said. "We talked over Cabinet possibilities, and the names that Speaker Clark mentioned he mentioned in a very judicial spirit. I had to ask Speaker Clark to make Cabinet suggestions, because the Speaker said he considered those officers to be the official family of the President, and so enjoyed a different relationship to the President from any other officers of the Government. He urged that for that reason he had not felt like bringing matters up connected with their selection.

"You know," said the Governor when a suggestion was made that perhaps Speaker Clark cherished some animosities as a result of the Baltimore convention, "there is nothing in that idea. His attitude from the first has been cordial and generous."

From Mr. Underwood Mr. Wilson received a letter to the effect that the cold which had kept him confined to his room was improving so that his postponed visit to Trenton would probably be made next week.

At his home in Princeton to-night Gov. Wilson was forced to give consideration to a Christmas present for which at present he hasn't much use. Its arrival, however, forced him to admit that once—only once—he did attempt to become an accomplished smoker. The present was a gold-mounted, amber-stemmed meerschaum pipe from friends in Vicksburg.

"It was this way," said the Governor. "My father was a smoker of some attainment, and had got to the stage where he liked a fat, black cigar. My mother took advantage of the habit and required him to blow the smoke over the leaves of her rose bushes to kill insects. One day he was not at home and I offered to oblige by trying it. For five minutes I steamed away like a furnace, and then something happened. I never tried it again. You see, I was not forbidden to learn smoking, so I never had the usual temptation to attempt it."

MALCOLM STRAUSS

GOOD MORNING!

And a Very Merry Christmas to You!

¶ I hope that you are very happy over the nice things that Santa Claus brought for you, last night, and the pleasant gifts that came to you from the home-folks and your other friends.

¶ I particularly hope that you were delighted with the gifts that came from GIMBELS, for

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¶ And everybody in our great organization has been doing his or her utmost to make everybody happy when buying here, happy when the things get home; and HAPPIEST OF ALL on Chirstmas Morning.

¶ What a wonderful Christmas time it has been, serving you all with the makings of HAPPINESS, and sending the happiness home with the smile on its face, to help tell of the love in the hearts of you millions who sent it.

¶ What a wonderful thing it is, once every year, to take our thoughts away, temporarily, from our ambitious struggles in business; to lift our eyes away from the day's work, that holds our selfish attention for fifty weeks, and THINK OF OTHERS for a few days. To remember that, after all, there is something else in the world, besides the struggle—that we are human beings; that we have friends, who care for us, even though neglected for nineteen-twentieths of our lives—

To Let Our Hearts Beat with Love and Happiness

Instead of Being Eternal Blood-pumps of Commercial Energy

¶ This is the great thing—the wonderful thing that YOU have done, during the past few days, at least. You've been thinking and planning TO MAKE OTHER PEOPLE HAPPY.

¶ And TODAY—*right now*—all your friends, whom you have remembered, are thinking of you—with love in their hearts.

¶ Is anything else in the world one-half so much worth while?

¶ So again I say—

Merry Christmas to You All

(If anything from GIMBELS failed to arrive, or was broken, please go right to the telephone and call "Madison Square 8200," and tell us about it, and Santa Claus will make another trip, in a jiffy).

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100 Chinchilla Coats, Velvet Collar and Cuffs (Value $20.00)	7.90
Silk Velour Coats, Plain and Fancy Trimmed (Value to $65.00)	25.00

$25 Satin Lined Cheviot Coats	12.50	$40 Zibeline Coats (satin lined)	19.50
$30 Chinchilla Coats (satin lined)	16.50	$35 Astrachan Coats	20.00
$27.50 Two-toned Boucle Coats	13.75	$40 Plush Coats (caracul trim'd)	22.50

DRESSES, GOWNS & PARTY FROCKS

$19.50 Trimmed Velvet Dresses	4.95
$18.50 Chiffon Evening Dresses (Made Over Silk)	7.50
$30.00 Fur Trimmed Dresses	10.75

$20 Fancy Velvet Dresses $25 Charmeuse Dresses $25 Brocaded Dresses	9.75	$45 Charmeuse and Crepe Meteor Evening Dresses	16.75
$8 and $10 Lingerie Dresses	2.50	$30 Serge and Whipcord Dresses	7.50
$50 Charmeuse Dresses	24.50	Emb'd Chiffon Evening Dresses	9.75
$100 Imported Costumes	35.00	$45 Velvet and Crepe de Chine Dresses	22.50

WOMEN'S & MISSES' TAILORED SUITS

$25 & $30 Custom Tailored Suits	7.50

$45 Fancy Trim'd Tailored Suits	20.00	$30 Custom Tailored Suits	9.75
$50 Fancy Trim'd Tailored Suits	29.50	$35 Wide Wale Chevron Suits	12.50
$65 Tailored Suits (imp't models)	35.00	$35 & $40 Trim'd Tailored Suits	15.00

WAISTS & BLOUSES (Closing Prices)

Chiffon, Messaline, Voile and Lace Waists; value $6.00	2.95	$3.00 Lace Trimmed Waists—about 200 in the lot	1.00
Waists of Brocade, Crepe de Chine, Charmeuse, Chiffon; values up to $9.00	3.95	300 Fine White Waists, trimmed with real laces; values up to $4.00	1.50

FUR COATS AND FUR SETS (Closing Prices)

$25 White Fox Sets (Iceland)	8.25
XX French Coney Coats	12.50
$125 Russian Pony Coats, trimmed with natural Raccoon or Civet Cat	49.50
$30 Blue Wolf Sets	14.50

$75 Russian Pony Coats	29.50	$60 Alaska Sable Sets (skunk)	23.50
$100 Caracul Coats	45.00	$35 Natural Cat Lynx Sets	14.50
$100 Brown Marmot Coats	45.00	$40 Black Fox Sets	17.50
$110 French Seal Coats	49.50	$45 Pointed Fox Sets	18.50
$100 Moired Pony Coats	47.50	$50 Moline Sets	19.50
$125 Hudson Dyed Seal Coats	62.50	$45 Natural Raccoon Sets	21.50
$200 French Mole Coats	85.00	$45 Red Fox Sets	22.50
$275 Persian Lamb Coats	135.00	$55 Civet Cat Sets	24.00
$400 Persian Lamb Coats	195.00	$75 Alaska Sable Sets (skunk)	35.00
$125 Eastern Mink Sets	65.00	$100 Wolverine Sets	49.50
$150 Eastern Mink Sets	87.50	$185 Eastern Mink Sets	95.00

Imported Model Fur Sets (One of Each)

$550 Fisher Set	250.00	$600 Eastern Mink Set	350.00
$125 White Fox Set	50.00	$175 Pointed Fox Set	85.00
$250 Alaska Sable Set	110.00	$110 Civet Cat Set	45.00
$150 Cross Fox Set	65.00	$325 Sitka Fox Set	165.00

RAILROAD HEADS GIVE $10,000 BAIL

Court Had Let Mellen and Chamberlin Go Without Bond When Prosecutor Protested.

BOTH PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Judge Hough Explains He Exacts Security Only Because They Are Not Residents of District.

Charles S. Mellen, President of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, and Edson J. Chamberlin, President of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, appeared by arrangement yesterday before Judge Hough in the Federal District Court and pleaded not guilty to the indictment found on Monday by the Federal Grand Jury charging them with conspiracy to restrain trade and commerce. In spite of the protests of their counsel, they were held in $10,000 bail each, which they furnished immediately. A. W. Smithers, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trunk Directors, was not present, but will be informed of his indictment by a letter from the District Attorney's office. He is now in England.

Mr. Mellen arrived at the Federal Building at 12:40 P. M. He had come downtown in an automobile, accompanied by E. D. Robbins, General Counsel for the New Haven; John W. H. Crim, till a week or two ago an Assistant United States District Attorney, and William Greenough of the firm of Krauthoff, Harmon & Mathewson. They went at once to the large courtroom on the third floor, where Judge Hough was hearing the case against Julian Hawthorne and his associates. Mr. Mellen took a seat inside the railing, and, recognizing Josiah Quincy of Boston, one of those on trial, shook hands with him. The railroad man appeared nervous, and kept beating a tattoo on the top of his hat.

A quarter of an hour after Mr. Chamberlin appeared, accompanied by Frank L. Crawford and John D. Lindsay. On their way to the courtroom Mr. Chamberlin had stopped for a moment at the office of the Assistant United States District Attorney who, with Assistant United States District Attorney Jesse C. Adkins, has been directing the investigation of the Grand Trunk-New Haven deal before the Grand Jury.

Almost as soon as Mr. Chamberlin was seated Judge Hough dismissed the Hawthorne jury for luncheon, and Clerk William Leary called out:

"Charles S. Mellen and Edson J. Chamberlin to the bar."

The summons seemed to startle the defendants, and they arose with the counsel and crowded toward the small space between the jury box and the Clerk's table. There was not sufficient room for them to arrange themselves, and Judge Hough called out loudly:

"Gangway. Clear the gangway."

Then the court said that he presumed that the reading of the indictments would be waived, and asked how the defendants pleaded.

"Not guilty," said Mr. Mellen.

"Not guilty," said Mr. Chamberlin.

Mr. Lindsay made the usual motion for a delay of twenty days to give the defendants an opportunity either to demur to the indictment or change their plea. Judge Hough thought that there would be plenty of time for them to decide on what course to pursue by Monday, Jan. 6. If the defendants desire to change their plea, which is not anticipated, they will have to come into court to do it personally, but if they wish to demur, this can be done through their counsel, and if they stand by their plea of "not guilty" they need not appear again till the trial.

Assistant District Attorney Guiler asked the court to fix the bail at $10,000 each.

"We do not object to such bail," said Mr. Greenough, "but we believe no bail is necessary. When John E. Parsons and the defendants in the wire pool case under the Sherman law were arraigned no bail was demanded. These men should be released on their own recognizances. They are reputable men in their own communities, and are well known."

"I do not think there should be any bail demanded," said Judge Hough.

"Yes," said Mr. Greenough, "in view of the character of the defendants."

"Very well," said the court, "we'll let them go on their own recognizances."

The defendants had turned to the exit, when Mr. Guiler broke in with a protest. He was amazed, he said, that there had been an agreement concerning bail made with the Government.

"The Government," he went on, "is emphatically of the belief that there should be bail in this case, and it should be in the sum of $10,000 each. This is a serious offense, and these men are not residents of this district."

"They are not residents in this district?" asked the Court.

"No; Mr. Mellen lives in New Haven and Mr. Chamberlin is a resident of Montreal."

"Solely because they are not residents of this district," said Judge Hough, "bail will be fixed at $10,000."

Mr. Mellen and Mr. Chamberlin then went at once to the room of Commissioner Shields, where they signed the bonds, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company going bail for Mr. Mellen and the National Surety Company for Mr. Chamberlin.

The railroad Presidents then hurried from the building, refusing to say anything at all about the case. Mr. Crawford, one of Mr. Chamberlin's attorneys, said, however, that when all the facts were known it would be proved clearly that there was no conspiracy and no violation of the laws of the United States or any other country.

Mr. Smithers is not as yet represented by any counsel, but the District Attorney's office has no doubt that he will appear to answer the charge forthwith.

INSISTS ON HOUSE INQUIRY.

O'Shaunessy Says Indictments Touch Only Part of Railway Case.

Special to The New York Times.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 24.—Representative O'Shaunessy said to-night in his home that he would not drop his request for the appointment by Congress of a special committee to investigate all the dealings of the New Haven Road, notwithstanding the indictments against President Mellen of the New Haven, President Chamberlin of the Grand Trunk, and Chairman Smithers of the latter road's Board of Directors.

"I believe the indictments affect only one phase of the situation," said Mr. O'Shaunessy. "It presents a novel question for the United States Supreme Court—for I expect it to reach that body. If a fine only is imposed in case of conviction the end achieved is ridiculous. If imprisonment is the punishment it will be a very salutary lesson to some high financiers, and I hope, if found guilty, the defendants will be imprisoned.

"The question of the appointment of a special committee, however, rests with the Rules Committee of the House, which may believe that an indictment by a Federal Grand Jury promises the relief to which the people of New England are entitled. I take a different view. Recognizing that a Federal indictment and even an eventual conviction can touch only one phase of the question, I shall press my request for the appointment of a special committee. I think the people of New England are entitled to a full exposition of every detail connected with the management of the New Haven Road and its absorption of competitive lines, so that the proper legislation may be recommended. What may operate against the appointment of a special committee is the short life of the present Congress, which dies on March 4. However, if the question does not appear adequately handled then, it may be that the new Congress will be asked to order an investigation.

Gov. Pothier and Mayor Fletcher asserted that the indictments were vindications of the people of Rhode Island.

NEGRO INVASION PLANNED.

Jack Johnson Heads Syndicate Looking for World-wide Investments.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—That the wealthy negroes—and there are many of them in Illinois—under the leadership of Jack Johnson, propose an invasion of the fashionable resorts of the white race, both North and South, in the guise of athletic and social clubs, became known to-day.

The purchase by Jack Johnson and a syndicate of negroes of an estate at Lake Geneva is only the first step.

Fashionable Summer resorts in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, and even the Winter resorts of Florida, Alabama, and California, are on the list of the syndicate, which is organized under the name of the Lincoln Athletic and Social Club. This is admitted by W. H. Harris, a negro member of the syndicate, who says:

"The Lincoln Athletic and Social Club is an organization of negroes prepared to secure an option on desirable property whether it be in America or Europe, if it can be shown that we will make money out of it.

"I understand it was Jack Johnson who first decided to buy this property at Lake Geneva. If it can be shown to us that any property in any particular desirable section can be obtained, and turned over at a profit, we will become interested in it and will buy the property, or take an option on it. The members of the club are all men of some means and can handle any deal of this kind."

Judson G. Sherman confirmed the negotiations for the sale.

"I have had my property in the hands of real estate men for some time endeavoring to sell it. I have tried hard to dispose of the property. I still live at Lake Geneva and intend to remain there. I have been Councilman there and would not do anything to hurt the Mayor or the citizens. But I am 70 years old and have to sell this property."

PETER REID WILL PROBATED.

Estate Is Worth $3,000,000, and Nephew, a Dentist, Cut Off.

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 24.—The will of Peter Reid, a pioneer manufacturer, who died at his home here on Dec. 7, was probated to-day with Surrogate Frederick Beggs. Mr. Reid was worth $3,000,000, and the bequests total $1,249,000, including $340,000 to local charitable institutions, a list of which was published in THE TIMES on Dec. 3.

Dr. G. Wallace Watson, Mr. Reid's nephew, a prominent local dentist, is cut off entirely. He resided with Mr. Reid for many years. When Dr. Watson married he was presented by his uncle with a large check, which together with other appropriate gifts he had framed. Mr. Reid took exception and a quarrel followed. They had not been on agreeable terms since. There are no immediate relatives. Michael Cavanaugh, Mr. Reid's coachman, receives $5,000. Relatives in Scotland and England get $640,000.

Other bequests are: Mrs. Peter R. Watson, wife of a brother-in-law, and children in Brooklyn $25,000; family of Gavin Watson, New York, $20,000; City Clerk Thomas R. Watson, brother-in-law, of Passaic, $10,000; Judge William Wallace Watson, a nephew, $50,000; Robert R. Watson, nephew, $25,000; Mrs. Warren E. Clark, niece, of Cleveland, $20,000; John C. Watson, of Boston, and children of late Peter Reid, a cousin, of Massachusetts, $25,000, each; John C. Kinghorn, friend, England, $50,000; Alexander Reid Stevenson, cousin of Massachusetts, $45,000; Alexander Reid, nephew, and brothers and sisters, $200,000; Margaret Reid, niece, Scotland, $25,000; James Reid and Reid McWatters, cousins, Scotland, $75,000; Lizzie Reid, niece, Scotland, and John S. Tilney, friend, Orange, $50,000, each.

The executors are Assemblyman William Wallace Watson and Israel Sheldon Tilney, a friend of Orange. The residue of the estate is left in trust with them the beneficiaries to receive their pro rata share.

GREETINGS

We thank you for the full measure of patronage with which you have favored our New York store since its opening, especially during the Holiday Season and we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

LIGGETT'S

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Forsythe

Thirty-Fourth Street, West

Absolute Clearance Sale

Thursday—Friday—Saturday

At Very Decisive Reductions

200 Women's & Misses' Suits

Regardless of Cost

Nothing Reserved—All our first Imported Velvets, Broadcloths, Zibelines, Wool Velours, Diagonals, Corduroys, French and English Novelty Cloths, &c.

$25.00, $26.50, $29.50 Suits reduced to **$15.75**
$32.50, $35.00, $38.00 Suits reduced to **$19.50**
$39.50, $42.50, $45.00 Suits reduced to **$22.50**
$48.00, $49.50, $52.50 Suits reduced to **$26.50**
$55.00, $58.00, $59.50 Suits reduced to **$29.50**
$62.50, $65.00, $69.50 Suits reduced to **$39.50**

Also 100 Model Suits

Values ranging from $75.00 to $125.00 will be closed out at................ **49.50 59.50 69.50**

No Approvals or Exchanges During this Sale.

22 to 26 **John Forsythe** 34th St., West

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January Sale of Undermuslins

Muslin, Crepe de Chine, Silk and Knit Underwear at Exceptionally Low Prices

Unusual Values in Muslin Underwear

Trimmed with Val. and Cluny lace and fine embroidery

Corset Covers........	Values 75c to $2..................	50c, 75c, 1.00
Drawers..............	Values 75c to $2..........	50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25
Petticoats............	Values $1.50 to $5...........	85c, 1.25, 1.50, 2.95
Nightgowns............	Values $2 to $5	1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.95
Combinations..........	Values $2 to $5	1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.95

Special Values in Crepe de Chine Underwear

Crepe de Chine Gowns	Values $6.90 to $18.75	4.95 to 13.75
Crepe de Chine Petticoats	Values $5.50 to $10.50	3.95 to 6.90
Crepe de Chine Combinations	Values $5.90 to $15.00	3.95 to 10.75

Women's Silk and Knit Underwear

Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests	Plain and fancy tops	Value 50c	25c
Kayser's Ribbed Combinations	Exceptional quality	Value 65c	39c
Kayser's Ribbed Combinations	Superior quality	Value 75c	50c
Kayser's Fine Ribbed Vests	Crochet and plan tops	Value 79c	50c

Kayser's Venetian Silk Vests............................Value $2.00 1.35
Kayser's Embroidered Venetian Silk Vests............Value $2.75 1.85

High-Grade Corsets—At Clearance Prices

All taken from regular stock

Vassar Corsets

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$4.50 Vassar Corsets reduced to 2.95
$6.00 Vassar Corsets reduced to 3.90
$10.00 Vassar Corsets reduced to 8.50
$16.00 Vassar Corsets reduced to 10.00

Successo Corsets

$2.50 Successo Corsets reduced to 1.75
$3.50 Successo Corsets reduced to 2.95
$4.50 Successo Corsets reduced to 3.50
$6.00 Successo Corsets reduced to 4.00
Styles for all figures in coutil and broche

Georgette Corsets

$5.50 Georgette Corsets reduced to 4.50
$6.00 Georgette Corsets reduced to 5.00
$10.00 Georgette Corsets reduced to 8.00

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Including some of the best known and most widely advertised corsets on the market, now offered At Extraordinary Reductions

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Remarkable Reductions in all Departments

Women's Suits—At Clearance Prices

Entire remaining stock of high-class suits at extraordinary reductions

Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits in splendid models; of whipcords, cheviots, diagonals and other desirable materials. Reduced from $35 and $40	15.00
Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits of mixtures and other seasonable materials. Reduced from $40 and $45	18.00
Women's Suits of imported broadcloth and other high-grade fabrics; quality, workmanship and style of the highest class. Reduced from $45 and $50	22.00

Women's Coats—At Clearance Prices

Entire remaining stock of high-class coats at remarkable reductions

Coats in this season's best models, made of mixtures and other very desirable materials. Reduced from $29.75	15.00
Women's and Misses' Coats of chinchilla, broadcloth, boucle and other fashionable materials. Reduced from $35	18.00
Coats of highest quality plush, chinchilla, boucle and polo cloth in most desirable models. Reduced from $45	22.00

Women's Dresses—At Clearance Prices

Entire stock, including imported models at extraordinarily low prices

Walking Dresses of high-grade charmeuse, serge and velvet in very desirable styles. Reduced from $30	10.00
Women's and Misses' Dresses in very attractive models, made of fine charmeuse. Reduced from $35	15.00
Eponge Dresses trimmed with mole; choice of all colors, including white and black. Reduced from $40	18.00

Fur Coats and Sets—At Clearance Prices

Entire remaining stock, including imported models, at greatly reduced prices

French Seal Coats........	Full-length models..........	Value $85......	55.00
French Seal Coats........	Three-quarter length........	Value $125......	75.00
Mole Coney Coats........	Full-length models..........	Value $135......	85.00
French Seal Coats........	Black fox collar............	Value $150......	95.00
Hudson Seal Coats......	Full or ¾ length............	Value $200......	135.00
Hudson Seal Coats......	With ermine collar..........	Value $300......	195.00

Raccoon Muffs	Value $15	12.00	Raccoon Scarfs	Value $10	8.00
Moleskin Muffs	Value $35	25.00	Moleskin Scarfs	Value $20	15.00
Civet Cat Muffs	Value $22	15.00	Civet Cat Scarfs	Value $10	8.00
Black Fox Muffs	Value $22	16.50	Black Fox Scarfs	Value $22	16.50
Pointed Fox Muffs	Value $32	25.00	Pointed Fox Scarfs	Value $25	18.00
Dyed Skunk Muffs	Value $20	13.75	Dyed Skunk Scarfs	Value $15	10.00
Pointed Wolf Muffs	Value $22	15.00	Pointed Wolf Scarfs	Value $20	14.00

Shoes and Slippers—At Clearance Prices

An extraordinary sale at a remarkable reduction

Women's and Misses' dainty Evening Slippers in nine shades; graceful Louis XV heels; high arch. Value $4.50. Women's and Misses' Shoes; button and lace models; choice of narrow, medium and broad toes. Value $5	2.95

Trimmed Millinery—At Clearance Prices

Entire remaining stock of trimmed hats, comprising velvets, velours, plushes and felts in large, medium and small shapes, handsomely trimmed with fur, feathers and flowers; all good colors. Formerly to $30	5.00

Girls' Coats and Dresses—At Clearance Prices

Girls' Dresses of hand-embroidered rep	Special value	2.90
Girls' Dresses of fine ramie linen	Value $6.75	3.95
Girls' Coats of corduroy, serge and mixtures	Values to $10	3.95
Girls' Coats of chinchilla, velvet and mixtures	Values to $15	5.90
Girls' Coats of boucle, broadcloth and cheviot	Values to $20	7.90
Girls' Coats of fine chinchilla; sizes 4 to 16	Reduced to	9.75

Boys' Suits and Overcoats—At Clearance Prices

150 Boys' Suits.........	Sizes 8 to 17..................	Formerly to $6.95...	3.95
135 Boys' Suits.........	Sizes 8 to 18................	Formerly to $14.95..	8.50
125 Boys' Overcoats...	Sizes 2½ to 17..............	Formerly to $14.50..	8.95
100 Boys' Overcoats...	Sizes 2½ to 18..............	Formerly to $20....	11.95

BELT LINE RAILROAD BOND ISSUE SOUGHT

Cornell Incorporates His Purchase and Appeals to Public Service Commission.

WANTS TO RAISE $2,400,000

This Will Cover Sums Advanced by Him, and Improvements Will Be Provided for Later.

The company which has been formed to take over and reorganize the property of the old Central Park, North & East River Company, consisting of the Fifty-ninth Street Crosstown line and the East and West Belt Lines, is to be known as the Belt Line Railway Corporation. It was incorporated yesterday at Albany with Edward Cornell, the lawyer who bought the road last month at foreclosure sale under the nose of the New York Railways Company, as President, John B. Summerfield as Vice President, and Edward C. Kerr as Secretary.

The other incorporators, whom Mr. Cornell explained yesterday, were merely associated with him for the purposes of incorporation, are A. Chalmers Charles, Alfred W. Haywood, Jr.; Harold Harper, Henry M. Haviland, Walter Haviland Harold R. Medina, Andrew Macrery, Warner B. Matteson, Ames J. Peaslee, Louis F. Schwartz, Jr.; Bertram Winthrop, Henry C. Field, and Henry L. Terhune.

The new company made application to the Public Service Commission for permission to issue first mortgage 5 per cent. forty-year gold bonds to the amount of $2,200,000 par value, and also $200,000 par value of capital stock, or as much thereof as may be necessary to meet the terms of the new company and Mr. Cornell.

A contract made yesterday between Mr. Cornell and the new company provides that the company shall deliver to Mr. Cornell its first mortgage bonds, estimated for the purpose of the contract at 95 per cent. of their par value plus accrued interest, and a sufficient amount of its stock to make up the entire sum which Mr. Cornell paid for the road and in paying off liens against it. In consideration of this Mr. Cornell is to pay off in full all claims against the property. The price Mr. Cornell paid for the road was $1,673,000, plus the amount of certain liens and taxes against the road, which are at present estimated at $436,153.63.

Asked about his plans yesterday Mr. Cornell stated that he had already taken possession of the line and that George W. Linch, the receiver of the old Central Park Company, will continue for the present to operate it as his agent. Mr. Cornell had nothing to say about any affiliations he had or hoped to form, and when he was asked specifically about the New York Central, with which it is understood that he has had some negotiations with regrad to possible uses of the freight franchise which he owns, all he would say was:

"I run over part of their tracks on the west side, you know."

Gives Picture of Rev. Alfred Eddy.

Special to The New York Times.

PENN YAN, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Alfred D. Eddy of New York, general counsel to the Standard Oil Company, presented to the Memorial Presbyterian Church of Bellona to-day a life-sized crayon portrait of his father, the Rev. Dr. Alfred Eddy, now dead, who was pastor of the church from 1839 to 1849. Since the preacher's death the old church has been replaced with one of the best country churches in the State, and has an endowment of $160,000 left by Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Stern Brothers

To-morrow, Thursday, Opening Display of High Class Foreign Novelties in

Cotton and Linen Dress Fabrics

comprising exclusive weaves, designs and color combinations in Plain, Two-toned, Plumetis and Novelty Effects, in Voiles, Crepes, Ratines, Whipcords, zig-zag, Grenadines, Velours, Serges, Chenilles, Organdies, Marquisettes, Swisses, Madras, Ottomans, Scotch Ginghams, Belfast Dimities, French and Irish Dress Linens.

Also First Spring Importations of

Batiste, Voile and Crepe

Embroideries

including Flouncings, 18, 27 and 45 inches wide, Bands and Galloons in a variety of very desirable patterns, in white, ecru and the new colorings.

Thursday, a Special Sale of Women's Imported

Swiss Ribbed Underwear

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Cotton and Lisle Vests, with plain and fancy yokes,	Heretofore 45c,	at 28c
Merino Vests, low neck and sleeveless,	Heretofore 89c,	at 69c
Silk and Cotton Mixed Vests, with crocheted fronts,	Heretofore $1.00,	at 85c
Spun Silk Vests, with crocheted fronts,	Heretofore $1.25,	at 98c
Silk Finished Union Suits, low neck and sleeveless,	Heretofore $1.50,	at $1.23

Stern Brothers

To-morrow, a Very Exceptional Offering of

Brass Bedsteads

Colonial Style, bright or satin finish, in all sizes, at $13.50, 17.50, 25.00

Formerly $18.00 to 32.50

Discontinued patterns, in very desirable styles, lacquer guaranteed for five years.

at $20.00, 27.50, 45.00 to 62.50

Formerly $27.50 to 85.00

Stern Brothers' Special Mattresses,

Pure White Felt, Roll Edge,	Value $13.50,	at $11.75
Special No. 1 Black Hair,	" 28.00,	" 19.75
Super Extra Black Drawings,	" 36.00,	" 29.50

Box Springs

Values $12.75 to 21.75, at $9.75, 14.50, 19.50

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A Very Important

Half Price Sale

150 Women's Tailored Suits

15.00

Formerly $30.00 & $35.00

Serges, wool corduroys, cheviot mixtures and velvet corduroys.

Tailored & Trimmed Suits. *Formerly $50 & $55*

Imported novelty fabrics, velour de laine and velvet.....25.00

Copies of Imported Suits. *Formerly $70 & $75*

Velvets, broadcloths, velour de laine, eponge............35.00

35 Charmeuse Afternoon Coats

23.75

Formerly $47.50

Taupe or black, handsomely lined and interlined.

50 Velvet Evening Wraps.............	At ½ Price
10 Imported Evening Wraps............	
Entire Stock Velour Coats............	
20 Handsome Plush Coats............	
25 Imported Mixture Coats............	

Afternoon & Evening Gowns

25.00

Formerly $50.00

Velvet, chiffon, crepe de chine, charmeuse.

Handsome Dressy Waists. *Formerly $10 to $15*

Crepe de chines, chiffons, laces, also French hand made lingerie.. 5.00

BONWIT TELLER & Co.

Misses' Tailored Suits. *Formerly $30 to $35*

Broadcloths, chevrons and eponge.................. 15.00

Misses' Dressy Suits. *Formerly $59.50 to $65*

Velvet, corduroy, broadcloth, some fur trimmed..... 29.50

125 Misses' Service & Sport Coats

14.75

Formerly $29.50 and $32.50

Chinchillas, boucles, imported mixtures, some lined throughout with peau de cygne; ⅞ and full length.

Misses' Afternoon Dresses. *Formerly $25 & $29.50*

Velveteen, serge, corduroy and eponge 12.50

Misses' Evening Dresses. *Formerly $39.50*

Crepe meteor and chiffon, exclusive styles 18.50

100 Girls' Dressy Coats

14.50

Formerly $29.50

Broadcloth and boucle, Skinner satin lined. Sizes 4 to 14.

Girls' Tailored Coats. *Formerly $12.50.*

Melton cloths in Copenhagen, navy, brown; also mixtures. Sizes 4 to 14.......................... 6.50

Girls' Service Coats. *Formerly $7.95.*

Melton cloth in navy, red and brown................. 3.75

Girls' Corduroy and Velvet Dresses. 7.50

Formerly $15.00.

Marabou and Ostrich Scarfs

2.25 to **9.50** *Formerly $4.50 to $19.00*

$5.95 Real Irish Collars..................	3.00
$8.25 Real Irish Yokes and Chemisettes..	4.00
$1.50 Satin Striped Chiffon Veils.........	75c
50c & 75c White and Black Veilings, yd..	25c
$5.00 to $8.50 Evening Bags............	2.50
$10.00 to $17.50 Evening Bags...........	5.00

Fifth Avenue at 38th Street

Franklin Simon & Co.

Fifth Avenue, 37th and 38th Sts.

Decided Price Reductions

Thursday, December 26th

Goods purchased at this sale will not be charged until February First.

Fur Coats

Item	Description	Heretofore	Price
Girls' Marmot Fur Coats	Full length Coats of marmot fur; button to neck; silk lined. 6 to 12 years.	$45.00	25.00
Girls' Pony Coats	Full length Coats of moire pony skins; button to neck; silk lined. 6 to 12 years.	$49.50	28.50
Misses' Fur Trim'd Coats	Moire Pony Coats, large roll collar of civet, natural or skunk raccoon. 14 to 20 years.	$69.50	55.00
Women's French Seal Coats	Three-quarter or full length models, fastened to side.	$89.50	58.00
Women's French Mole Coats	Seven-eighth length of mole coney fur; striped effect, with border.	$125.00	85.00
Women's Fur Trim'd Coats	French seal; collar and cuffs of Persian, chinchilla squirrel or civet.	$175.00	125.00

Misses' & Girls' Coats

Item	Description	Heretofore	Price
Girls' Chinchilla Coats	Full length models, of all-wool chinchilla, in navy, Oxford or brown. 6 to 14 years.	$12.50	8.50
Girls' Dressy Coats	Of zibeline cloth, corduroy and velveteen, silk lined. 6 to 14 years.	$18.50 to $29.50	12.50
Russian Model Coats	Of navy, brown or tan English coatings; silk lined and interlined. 8 to 14 years.	$29.50	15.00
Misses' Chinchilla Coats	In navy, Oxford or black, plush collar; silk lined. 14 to 20 years.	$29.50	18.50
Misses' Seal Velour Coats	Dressy draped model, of seal velour plush, white brocade silk lining. 14 to 20 years.	$39.50	24.50
Misses' Fur Trim'd Coats	Of vicuna or chinchilla, fur collar and stole of civet or natural raccoon. 14 to 20 years.	$39.50	25.00

Women's & Misses' Furs

Item	Heretofore	Price
French Mole Sets		
Large scarf.	$16.50	9.50
Large pillow muff.	$19.75	11.50
Blue or Black Wolf Sets		
Animal scarf.	$14.50	9.75
Large muff.	$24.50	16.50
Natural Raccoon Sets		
Animal scarf.	$14.50	10.00
Large muff.	$24.50	16.50
Civet Fur Sets		
Animal scarf.	$24.50	14.50
Large muff.	$29.50	16.50

Misses' & Girls' Dresses

Item	Description	Heretofore	Price
Girls' Wool Dresses	Of English serge, plaids and a number of corduroy. 6 to 15 years.	$9.75 to $12.75	5.00
Misses' Velveteen Dresses	In navy blue or black; satin collar and cuffs; crushed belt with buckle. 14 to 20 years.	$29.50	14.50
Misses' Evening Gowns	Of chiffon, crepe meteor and charmeuse, crystal and flower trimming. 14 to 20 years.	$29.50	15.00
Misses' Afternoon Dresses	Of charmeuse silk, in black, navy, peony, Copenhagen or taupe. 14 to 20 years.	$29.50	18.50

WILL CLOSE OUT THURSDAY

145 Women's Gowns

Afternoon Gowns of brocade, charmeuse, velveteen, corduroy, broadcloth or serge.

18.50

Heretofore $29.50 to $45.00

92 Women's Evening Gowns

Of charmeuse or crepe meteor, with bodice or tunic of beaded chiffon.

35.00

Heretofore $59.50 to $69.50

127 Women's Suits

Dressy tailored suits of imported wool fabrics, in navy, black and colors.

18.50

Heretofore $29.50 to $49.50

WILL CLOSE OUT THURSDAY

122 Misses' Suits

Dressy Tailored Suits of imported wool fabrics, in navy, black and colors. 14 to 20 years.

18.50

Heretofore $29.50 to $39.50

77 Misses' Velvet Suits

Tailored Suits of velveteen or corduroy, in navy, black or colors. 14 to 20 years.

25.00

Heretofore $39.50 to $49.50

46 Fur Trim'd Velvet Suits

Black, navy or brown velveteen; collar and cuffs of Australian opossum. 14 to 20 years.

29.50

Heretofore $49.50

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Item	Description	Heretofore	Price
London Chinchilla Coats	Made in London, of highest grade navy blue Whitney chinchilla. 5 to 14 years.	$10.75	7.50
Boys' Long Overcoats	Convertible collar model of imported all-wool tweeds. 10 to 18 years.	$12.50	7.50
Long Chinchilla Coats	Belted back model of double faced chinchilla, in navy, brown or Oxford. 10 to 18 years.	$18.75	14.50
Boys' All Wool Suits	With extra pair of knickerbockers. Of all-wool mixtures or blue cheviots. 7 to 18 years.	$9.75	6.50
Boys' Hand Tailored Suits	With extra pair of knickerbockers. Of English serge, tweed or cheviot. 8 to 18 years.	$12.50	8.50
London Made Norfolk Suits	Of highest grade Scotch tweed, in gray, olive or brown mixtures. 9 to 17 years.	$15.00	9.75

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

Item	Description	Heretofore	Price
Young Men's Overcoats	English Guard models, of fleece cloths; also navy, brown or Oxford chinchilla. 32 to 40 chest.	$29.50	18.50
London "Toga" Overcoats	Guard model, of vicuna, in brown or Oxford. 32 to 40 chest.	$39.50 to $45.00	25.00
Young Men's Suits	Custom tailored Suits; all wool imported fabrics. 31 to 40 chest.	$18.75	11.50
Young Men's Suits	Hand tailored Suits of all wool imported fabrics. 31 to 40 chest.	$24.50	15.00

WILL CLOSE OUT THURSDAY

40 Women's Black Coats

Full length dressy models of imported broadcloth, trimmed with velvet, satin lined, interlined.

18.50

Heretofore $29.50

61 Women's Fur Collar Coats

Of black broadcloth, collar of French mole, seal, Persian paw or opossum.

25.00

Heretofore $45.00

75 Women's Dressy Wraps

Evening and afternoon wraps, of chiffon velvet, velveteen, corduroy or charmeuse silk.

29.50

Heretofore $45.00 to $69.50

WILL CLOSE OUT THURSDAY

155 Women's Chiffon Waists

Of silk chiffon, in black, navy, brown or Taupe, made over silk.

5.75

Heretofore $7.50 to $12.50

110 Lace and Silk Waists

Of shadow lace and net, made over silk; also chiffon and novelty silk waists.

9.75

Heretofore $14.50 to $19.75

45 Model Waists

Of chiffon, brocade silk and fine shadow lace, made over silk; one or two of a kind.

15.00

Heretofore $24.50 to $34.50

STREET THIEF A SPRINTER.

Holds Up White Plains Women and Runs to Safety.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The police of White Plains are trying to capture a highwayman who has held up and robbed three women of their Christmas gifts, and who is looked upon as the fleetest of footpads. The latest victim of the highwayman was Miss Julia Cummings of Washington Avenue, who was held up at the corner of Washington and Chatterton Avenues last night.

When the highwayman tried to seize her purse she fought him off with a hatpin, and finally he knocked her down. Then he sized her handbag and started on a run. Miss Cummings gave chase, but the thief, she says, ran like a deer. Her handbag contained a new gold watch, a gold ring, and money. On Sunday night Mrs. E. W. Smith was held up and robbed on Rockledge Avenue, while Mrs. J. P. Mahoney of East View Avenue also was a victim of the robber. In each instance the footpad sprinted away after the robbery.

20 Years or Life for Murder.

Giuseppe Forti, who was recently convicted of murder in the second degree, was sentenced by Judge Malone in General Sessions yesterday to not less than twenty years or more than life in State prison. Forti was convicted of stabbing Pietro Romano on Oct. 4 last. Jealousy was the motive.

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Of Velour, Charmeuse, Velvet, Brocade and Novelty fabrics, suitable for dressy afternoon or evening wear; some with fur trimming; handsome colors and black.

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Cheviots and mixtures, all lined.
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Of imported chinchillas, broadcloths and mixtures.
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Tailored or Dressy Suits
Coats lined with peau-de-cygne and interlined; in a variety of materials. Value $29.50 *$14.75*

Suits of Corduroy Velvet
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Tailored and dressy models; also Afternoon Dresses of meteor and charmeuse.

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Of cheviots, plain colors and mixtures, corduroy, velvets and broadcloths.

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We announce this Sale with especial enthusiasm because we have never before equaled it in great values for our customers. The cost of production is steadily advancing. Cotton is high. Labor is more highly paid. The Nightgown which a year ago could fairly be sold at 98 cents cannot be made for that price today—and other things are in the same proportion.

So it has not been easy to prepare for this Sale.

But the important fact is that we HAVE prepared—that we have here the largest, the best grade and the most desirable stock of Undermuslins and kindred wear we ever assembled. We have never sold garments for lower prices and in some cases never for as low prices as will prevail in this sale.

Therefore we announce this Sale with enthusiasm—and we are confident you will share our enthusiasm as soon as you find what is here.

Bring your tape measure and your power of trained criticism when you come on Thursday. As you lift one garment after another and examine them—fabric, laces, embroideries, buttons and button holes—you know that these garments are of the kind you would select for your own wear. There is no hasty or careless work. Everything has been done to please a woman's eye for details. Everything stands for quality.

It is a great event. Its magnitude will hardly be realized at once—even though we have spread out the stocks to more than twice their space at ordinary seasons. It begins here on Thursday morning, the day after Christmas, and no one who can come will wisely miss the opportunities of the Sale's first day.

Corset Covers at 9c. Values to 50c.
Other Corset Covers at 12c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 29c, 49c, 59c, 79c, 98c and up to $1.98.
Nightgowns at 25c. Values to 50c.
75c Initialed Nightgowns at 25c.
Other Nightgowns at 39c, 59c, 79c, 98c, $1.25, $1.49 and up to $4.98.
Combination Garments at 37c, 59c, 79c, 98c, $1.49 and up to $1.98.
Drawers at 12c, 19c, 25c, 29c, 49c, 98c and up.
50c Petticoats at 29c.
Other Petticoats at 49c, 59c, 98c and up.
Chemises at 25c, 29c, 39c, 49c, 98c and up.
Gingham Aprons at 9c.
Wonderful Values in Infants' Wear.
Extraordinary Reductions in French Lingerie.
Corsets at Prices Never Before Equaled.

Second Floor. None sent C. O. D.

Waists at Unprecedented Low Prices

THESE ARE NOT MERELY WAISTS of the moment, but Waists that will see months of service, many Waists indeed that will be fitly worn throughout even the coming summer. They include silk Waists, chiffon Waists, tailored styles, and beautiful lingerie Waists also. Here are some of the details, but come prepared to find values equally as great not listed because of the limitations of space.

Silk and Chiffon Waists, Values to $2.50, at 98c.

The chiffon Waists are in a new model, the chiffon in wide plaits over white mousseline de soie, cuffs and yoke of shadow lace and bands of lace down the front, V trimming down the back; long sleeves and high neck; brown, tan, light and dark blue, taupe, etc.

The silk Waists are mostly from our own stocks, of taffeta or messaline, plain or striped, in a good range of colors. Some of them are slightly handled, but values to $2.50 among them.

Special Waists, Values to $3, at $1.50.

A collection from our own stocks, the remainders of a remarkably brisk Christmas trade, sharply reduced for a quick out-going. They are in taffeta, messaline and chiffon, black and colors, and include many exceptional values.

Waists, Values to $7.50, at $2.98.

They are of silk and chiffon, some of them over net and lace, some over silk. They include some wonderfully attractive Waists of brocade in new patterns in white, black and colors. A beautiful Waist of silk chiffon is made over lace-trimmed net, with a front panel of colored silk under the chiffon, and with silk buttons to match the panel.

Waists of Value to 75c., at 25c.

About 1,500 Waists in this gathering, percale and lingerie, all chosen from our own stocks and reduced because they have been slightly handled. No blemish that a single trip to the laundry will not rectify. None C. O. D. No mail or telephone orders.

Waists, Regularly to $1.50, at 50c.

Several thousand Waists from stock, and a number that are fresh and new, the famous "Unique" make that are so attractive in design and so well cut and beautifully made. These are daintily trimmed with pretty lace and embroidery, and would be considered good value at $1.50.

Waists of Values to $5 at $1.98. (ON MAIN FLOOR)

Over 2,000 Waists of chiffon, plain and striped messaline, plain and fancy taffeta, black and colors. These include a large number of fine waists taken from our own stocks, that have been good sellers at $5, but are now in broken lines.

Clearing the Rumpled Handkerchiefs at 5c. to 25c., Instead of 12½c. to 50c.

THERE ARE MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, plain or initialed. Some women's Handkerchiefs have embroidered corners or colored borders.

A trip to the tub will make them fresh as new and yet you can buy them now for **5c.** to **25c.** apiece instead of 12½c. to **50c.** Main Floor.

10c. to $1.49 Novelty Cotton Bands, 5c. to 29c.

THERE ARE SIX THOUSAND YARDS all told, bought for this occasion, and the sort of Lace Bands which are in general demand. There are Edges and Insertions, some in patterns to match; others in odd widths, from 3 to 10 inches.

The range of patterns is exceptionally large, including pretty Filet, imitation Bohemian, imitation Cluny, Macrame and other attractive designs. Main Floor. None Sent C. O. D.

A Hosiery and Underwear Sale

Worth Coming Miles to Share

IT IS NOT MERE BRAGGADOCIO to say that the sale of Hosiery and knit Underwear we shall begin on the day after Christmas will have no equal in the whole United States.

The FACTS back up that very strong statement.

For we never offered lower prices on good Hosiery and Underwear than we shall offer on Thursday. Even when cotton was eight cents a pound (it is now thirteen cents) we had no lower prices than we have for this Sale.

Cost of labor, cost of machinery, cost of insurance—every manufacturing cost has been steadily advancing; as all thinking people know; and yet Hosiery has never been sold for lower prices than we shall sell it here.

To be sure we cannot promise that we can continue values when the stocks now purchased are gone. We shall do our best, of course. We think we can safely promise that the best values anywhere will be here.

But that THESE values will continue here, we cannot promise and therefore it is sound economy to buy NOW the supplies for a long time to come. It will not be a mistake to buy for A YEAR to come.

The comprehensiveness of this Sale is as marvelous as the values offered. It is an annual event with us and has had our careful preparation. Briefly, here are the details:

Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery in Six Pair Lots

Women's Staple Hosiery
6 Pairs for 50c., Regularly 90c. to $1.50.
6 Pairs for $1, Regularly $1.50 to $2.
6 Pairs for $1.50, Regularly $2 to $3.
3 Pairs for $1, Regularly 50c. and 75c. a Pair.

Men's Staple Hosiery
6 Pairs for 50c., Regularly 90c. to $1.50.
6 Pairs for $1, Regularly $1.50 and $2.
6 Pairs for $1.50, Regularly $2 and $3.
3 Pairs for $1. Regularly 50c. and 75c. a Pair.

Children's Staple Hosiery
6 Pairs for 35c., Regularly 90c.
6 Pairs for 50c., Regularly $1.
6 Pairs for 75c., Regularly $1.20.
6 Pairs for $1, Regularly $1.50.
6 Pairs for $1.50, Regularly $2.

Women's 25c. to 75c. Embroidered Stockings at 10c. to 35c. a Pair.
Men's 25c. to 75c. Embroidered Socks at 10c. to 25c. a Pair.

Women's 35c. to $6 Silk Stockings at 19c. to $2.50.
35c. Silk Boot Stockings at 19c.
50c Silk Boot Stockings at 29c.
85c Silk Stockings at 55c.
$1.50 and $2 Silk Stockings at $1.
$2.50 to $3.50 Silk Stockings at $1.39.
$3.50 to $6 Silk Stockings at $2.50.

Men's 50c. to $3.50 Silk Socks at 25c. to $1.69.
35c. and 50c. Silk Socks at 25c.
$1 Silk Socks at 50c.
$1.50 Silk Socks at $1.
$2.50 to $3.50 Silk Socks at $1.69.

Underwear for Everybody at Prices That Make New Selling Records

For Women.
25c Underwear at 12½c.
50c Underwear at 29c.
$1 Underwear at 50c.
50c. and 65c. Underwear at 39c.
Women's Combination Suits.
75c. Combination Suits at 39c.
$1 Combination Suits at 59c.
$2 and $2.25 Combination Suits at 98c.

For Children.
25c. Underwear at 12½c.
Underwear at 29c. Values to 75c.
Underwear at 59c., Values to $1.25.

For Men.
75c. and $1 Underwear at 49c.
$1 Underwear at 69c.
$1.25 and $1.50 Underwear at 98c.
$1.50 and $2 Combination Suits, 98c.
$1.50 and $2 Underwear at $1.10.

Women's and Children's Underwear, Second Floor. All Other Advertised Goods on the Main Floor. None sent C. O. D.

PHILLIES BUY DONLIN; MAY MANAGE TEAM

Billy Locke Probably Will Be Elected President of Club When It Is Sold.

Mike Donlin, for several years a performer for the Giants at the Polo Grounds and later on the stage, now looms up as a member of the Phillies. Mike was with the Pittsburghs, as you know, and last season pounded the pill at a gait of .319. Why the Pirates let him go no one knows. Anyway, the Phillies was one of the teams which refused to waiver on Mike, and, according to the records at the office of the National League, he was purchased by the Phillies at a price said to be $2,500.

Now, here comes a new angle on the deal. It is rumored in many quarters that Billy Locke is slated for President of the Phillies, and it may be that Mike Donlin has been gathered in by Billy Locke so that Michael could be pushed in as manager of the Phillies.

Only two days ago the Pittsburgh Club announced that Donlin had not been released. It was evident that it wanted to hide the deal whereby Mike went to the Phillies. However, it was stated among Mike's friends in New York last night that the plan was to oust Charley Dooin and put Donlin in as manager of the Phillies.

Donlin batted so well last season that it was the intention of the Pittsburgh Club to hold him as a pinch hitter, but Locke returned from Philadelphia with the information that he would probably be President of the Phillies next season. Just what the arrangement in Philadelphia is no one seems to know, but to baseball men here it is evident that wealthy friends of Billy Locke are behind him, and that they will be the purchasers of the Philadelphia Club before many days, with Donlin as manager.

The Donlin deal has raised a rumpus in the National League, just because Donlin has gone to the Phillies for $2,500. Locke announced in Pittsburgh last night that he knew nothing about the Donlin deal. Rumors from Pittsburgh say that the deal has all been arranged, and that John Kling of Boston is going to Pittsburgh as a catcher, and that Joe Tinker has framed it up to let Roger Bresnahan in Cincinnati when his trobule in St. Louis is settled, and that Ed Konetchy, the star first baseman of the Cardinals, will also be landed by the Pirates in exchange for McCarthy and Miller.

Jimmy McAleer, the President of the Boston Red Sox, has a few words to say about next season's race in the American League. With excellent judgment, Jimmy does not predict that the Red Sox will grab the pennant again. He believes that it will be a race between the Red Sox, the Athletics, and the Washingtons. Mr. McAleer says: "It will be a blanket affair between the three strong Eastern clubs. Callahan's team has some merit, and is always dangerous with Ed Walsh on the mound. Cal thinks very highly of his young first baseman, Borton, and he has a corking good second sacker in Rath.

"One of the hardest teams for us to beat will be the Athletics. Mack's team had a bad year last season, but the way the club got together down in Cuba shows that the stuff is there. It must have been a blow to those players to see our boys in Boston sharing the rich results of the world's series, and I think they will work very hard to get back the honors which we took away from them. Connie has a great ball club in every department. It is a slugging outfit, liable to break up a game in any inning. I think the Athletic pitching staff will be much stronger next year.

"The Washington Club will also be a factor in the race, I am sure. It depends a great deal on the pitching staff. I selected all the men on this club with the exception of Gandil, who joined them in the middle of last season. The rest of the club is what I left at Washington when I came to Boston, so I know about what the players can do. Of course, there is little to be said about Walter Johnson, except that he is the greatest pitcher in the country. When he steps into the box a victory is right in the grasp of his team if they can hit the opposing pitcher at all. A couple of runs will win for Walter day after day. He has no off days and his control is perfect. I have never known him to be in a hole so deeply as to affect his work."

Manager Hugh Jennings of the Tigers says that the Giants will not win the pennant in the National League next season, but that the Pirates will take the flag. Hughey thinks that Pittsburgh will get Bresnahan and that there will be nothing to it after that. "The Pirates have one of the best pitching staffs in the League," says Hughey. "The Giants will not be able to get the big lead they got last season.

"Evers will be up against it with the Cubs. That ball club must be built all over again. Evers will probably worry himself sick, as he is a nervous fellow. The Chicago fans are displeased with the Cub management, and if the Cubs do not win from the start the anvil chorus will get busy."

1913 BASEBALL SCHEDULES.

Johnson and Dreyfuss to Meet in South and Arrange Dates.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—President Johnson of the American League left to-night for Aiken, S. C., where he will join Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburgh Nationals, and draft the 1913 schedules of the two major leagues. The schedules will be presented for adoption at meetings of the leagues in New York in February.

Johnson represents the Schedule Committee of the American League and Dreyfuss is a member of the schedule body of the National League.

Meyers Will Not Join Superbas.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Following shortly after his purchase by the Brooklyn Club, which would have enabled him to make his mark as a big leaguer, Benny Meyers, the St. Louis boy, whose hitting won the International League pennant for the Toronto team last season, announces his retirement from baseball.

Meyers is not quitting the game because he wants to, but because his bride of a few months has requested it. She is opposed to the sport and, according to Meyers, refused to become Mrs. Meyers unless Benny promised that the 1912 season would be his last as a National pastimer.

According to Meyers, he is sincere about retiring. His intention was to marry during the 1912 campaign, but Mrs. Meyers refused to consent to have the knot tied until Benny quit the game. As the Toronto club was in the thick of the International League race and had a chance for the pennant, he postponed the wedding until the season closed. He will retire to a farm and lead the simple life.

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TENNIS RATING TROUBLES.

Association May Abolish Custom If Players Do Not Furnish Data.

Unless lawn tennis players aid in furnishing data to the Ranking Committee in future it is likely that the rating of the players for the season may be abolished. Such action would be following the course which the English Lawn Tennis' Association took several years ago. At the annual meeting last February at the Waldorf-Astoria there were many who favored doing away with the ranking list or limiting it strictly to the honor roll of the first ten. It was the arguments advanced by Miles S. Charlock of the Crescent Athletic Club at that time, emphasizing the stimulus which the rating of 100 players brought to the game, which turned the tide so that the list for this year, issued on Dec. 15, contained that number of players.

The committee, of which Mr. Charlock is Chairman, assisted by George T. Adee, Secretary, and Charles M. Bull, Jr., has made recommendations to the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, which will be one of the most discussed points at the annual meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria early in February. In this report, which was issued yesterday, the Ranking Committee indicates that the players make its task unduly difficult and that the penalty of not being rated should be established against those who fail to send proper data.

In explaining this situation a portion of the committee's report is as follows: "In August, again in September, and again in October, your committee sent out ranking blanks to over 600 players with the request that the blanks be filled out and returned promptly. Replies were received from a little over one-third. Many of the replies did not reach the committee until late in November, and delayed the completion of the report.

"The committee tried to obtain from a number of sectional tennis associations the names and addresses of the players entering the sectional championships with but little success. If the committee cannot obtain these names and addresses, it is impossible to send ranking blanks to the players of these associations, and the failure to receive their records decidedly limits the scope of the ranking. The committee twice inserted notices in American Lawn Tennis and in the papers of The Associated Press throughout the country requesting players who had not received ranking blanks to so notify the committee, but only a few men were heard from.

"Your committee recommends that the sectional associations be instructed to rank numerically the first ten men in their respective associations and to send such ranking to the committee by Oct. 1 of each year.

"Your committee is of the opinion that an official ranking is desirable and stimulates interest in the game, particularly if it can be made National in scope, and that it is possible to rank one hundred men intelligently and fairly, if the players throughout the country and the various tennis associations will co-operate with the Ranking Committee to a greater extent than in the past.

"Your committee feel that, with the data they have been able to obtain, the ranking of the last two or three classes has been made extremely difficult and are of the opinion that it will be impossible in the future to rank intelligently one hundred men covering the entire country unless the co-operation of the individual players and sectional associations is obtained. The committee from experience is frank to state that if each year the burden is placed on the committee not only to rank the men in classes, but also to build up the records of many of the players, the result of the ranking will not be National and will not state intelligently the merits of each player's game."

Each member of the committee has been outspoken in his opinion that if the ranking could not be made National in scope the sooner it was done away with the better. It is certain at this time that drastic legislation will be framed upon this object at the coming National meeting, or that the official ranking of the players by the National association will be abolished for all time.

THRILLS IN AUTO POLO.

Accidents and Spills Again Mark Competition at Garden.

Thrills of the kind that kept the crowd in a high pitch of excitement were produced yesterday in the two games of auto polo at Madison Square Garden, the team composed of King and Ferriter snatching a double victory over Sterling and Jackson. Both games were closely contested, the afternoon session resulting in a score of 7 goals to 4, and the evening event 12 goals to 10.

The west goal posts, situated at the entrance of the arena, which have been the point of attack since the game was started in the Garden, came in for its usual assault yesterday, and was completely knocked down several times. In the afternoon game, with the daring work of King, the goal was ripped from its moorings and torn down, and it happened again in the evening game.

In the fourth period of the afternoon session King received a blow in the right eye, when Jackson lofted the ball in a scrimmage, and struck King, who was within ten feet of the flying sphere. It put him out of the game for over fifteen minutes, and after receiving treatment from a physician, who bandaged the injured eye, King resumed play and finished the fifth period.

A sensational spill happened to King and his partner again in the night contest. They had just missed the ball on the play-off and attempted to recover it with a short turn. The turn was too short, with the result that the vehicle reeled over on its side. Both driver and mallet man were thrown to earth and rolled over in the tanbark several times. Ferriter lay helpless and had to be assisted to his feet, while King brought out another car. In trying to make up for lost time the same pair, in dashing for the ball at the west goal posts, crashed into the side protective railings and ripped them away, taking the posts with them.

The players seem to have the game down to a scientific point and the public can follow the plays and anticipate the moves of the contestants with regularity. They follow the ball better, show better direction with the mallets, and exercise more judgment in playing for goals. As an individual player, King is probably the star, due to his wonderful manipulation of the cars.

His expert handling of his machines put his mallet wielder in position of great advantage and materially helped in the scoring.

RACQUET CHAMPION DIES.

Wright, Once Holder of American Title, Passes Away in England.

News of the death of Albert Wright, one of the best-known racquet professionals in England, is announced. Wright was the professional coach of Eton College at the time of his death. He was a good player and at one time held the racquet championship of the United States, but it was as a coach, first at Cheltenham and then at Eton, he will be best remembered. Wright's health was very poor for a year before his death, and since July he had been seriously ill.

Wright's work at Eton helped largely in producing and maintaining a high level of play in the college pairs in recent years. His efforts were only once rewarded in the public school competition, when J. J. Astor and M. W. Bovill won in 1905, but on two or three occasions the Eton pair reached the final round. As a marker of a match he had few superiors, for he called quickly and decisively, and he officiated in many of the important matches in England.

WINNERS WITH THE CUE.

In the second block of their six-nights' match at three-cushion carrom billiards for the amateur championship of Brooklyn, decided at Keeney's Billiard Academy last night, Charles Otis repeated his performance of the opening game, and defeated Dave Louderbach by the score of 50 to 31. Otis finished his string in the eighty-second inning, and made a high run of three. Louderbach also had a high run of three points. Otis's victory last night gives him an advantage of forty-five points in the score for both games, as the grand total now is: Otis, 100; Louderbach, 55. The final game of the match will be played next Monday night.

Frank Henry failed in his attempt to concede a three-point handicap to Tony Rossi in last night's game of the amateur three-cushion carrom billiard tournament at the Broadway Billiard Academy, Sixty-fifth Street and Broadway, and lost by the score of 16 to 11. Henry agreed to make nineteen points before Rossi could tally sixteen, but the latter displayed excellent form and led practically from the start. The winner made his necessary sixteen points in thirty-two innings. Both contestants made the high run of three points.

'PROS' ASPIRE TO A. A. U. COMMITTEE

Athletes in Game for Money Are Named to Legislate for Amateurs.

The Board of Managers and delegates at large of the Metropolitan Association, A. A. U., were yesterday in receipt of a ballot on which was printed the names of the twelve men who aspire to the two vacant positions on the Registration Committee created by the amendment and approved by the Amateur Athletic Union last month.

The following members of the board, pursuant to a request from the President of the association, James E. Sullivan, for nominations, have placed themselves in line for the positions: Harry J. Smith, Bronx Church House; Stephen A. Byrne, Trinity Club; R. G. Campbell, Twenty-first Separate Company, Troy N. Y.; John J. Deignan, St. Bartholomew's A. C.; Charles Elbert, Anchor A. C.; Edward T. Hart, Mohawk A. C.; J. V. Hoole, Union Settlement A. C.; Capt. G. J. Hattersley, St. Bonaventure's Lyceum, Paterson, N. J.; J. B. Wild, Passaic Valley Canoe Club, Paterson, N. J.; Dr. L. R. Welzmiller, West Side Y. M. C. A.; T. J. Sullivan, Pennant A. C., and William J. Lee, Interplayground A. A.

In order that the ballot may be secret, two envelopes have been forwarded to the various delegates with the ballot slip. The vote must be placed in a yellow envelope without signature, which is to be placed within a larger blue envelope, which is to be mailed before Jan. 7, 1913, to Andrew J. Tully, Secretary of the Metropolitan Association.

On that date the tellers appointed by President Sullivan will open the blue envelopes. After verifying the names of those who vote, the yellow inclosures will be placed in a pile and thorough shuffled, opened, and counted.

General surprise was manifested by close followers of track and field sports yesterday when it became known that among the dozen would-be members of the Registration Committee for the two places created by the A. A. U. were several professionals. The men in question are earning their livelihood through their supposed knowledge of athletics.

Another candidate is a well-known athlete against whom charges have been suggested to the very body he desires to become a member of.

Among the men who will be balloted upon by mail are several who declare themselves ready and willing, if elected, to take action against any athlete the finger of suspicion points at, sufficient warrant for such action being given by the A. A. U. rule, which reads:

> Such committee shall have the hight in considering and determining questions that affect the amateur status of any athlete to act upon any kind of evidence, circumstantial or direct, and may receive and act upon affidavits and in its discretion may consider common report sufficient basis for suspension or disqualification, and shall have the power to permanently suspend any amateur athlete who neglects or refuses within thirty days to answer questions touching upon his amateur status to the satisfaction of the committee.

It is also stated by these would-be members that no such fiasco as that recently witnessed at the last meeting of the triumvirate now in power as the Registration Committee will be possible. At that time the committee was compelled to declare that it had been sitting in a case over which it had no jurisdiction, and, furthermore, one in which no charges had been made by the men called by the committee to substantiate the committee's supposed reason for action.

Thankless as the task of service on this committee is, the anxiety of so many to become identified with its workings is viewed askance by many athletic devotees. It is stated that it is now hard enough to get proper adjudication upon the cases that come up before three men, and that still greater complexity and perplexity will ensue in the deliberations of the committee when it is increased to the five who will comprise it.

It is pointed out that the seemingly arbitrary suspension of Louis Scott of South Paterson and Franz Johannson, Irish-American Athletic Club, because of non-attendance at a session where such action was taken, is stated to be legislation of an unusual and new brand in amateur athletics.

In Scott's case it was stated by Jacob W. Stumpf, the Chairman of the Registration Committee, that no charges against the South Paterson youth had been made or were pending. Scott had sent word of the reasons for his inability to be present at the meeting—he works late into the night at a department store in Newark, and would have probably sacrificed his place had he attended—and further communicated through a member of the Board of Managers of the Metropolitan Association to a similar end, but despite these "alibis" he was placed under the ban by the committee.

Johannson is likewise employed at hours which warrant his getting in his sleeping period some time before 1:30 A. M., when he starts to work. The consensus of opinion among men who have been in athletics for years, and have no axes to grind, is that the best interests of the Union would be served with a "one man" committee, with the holder a man affiliated with no club in the association, and not afraid to take action when "evidence" was presented.

STADIUM FOR PRINCETON.

Football to Have Home of Its Own—Seats for 50,000 Persons.

The big football stadium which is being planned for Princeton will, according to the statement credited to Dean Howard McClenahan, Chairman of the athletic control of the university, rival the Harvard Stadium and the amphitheatre contemplated by Yale.

Dean McClenahan, with the committee composed of three members of the Faculty and three members of the alumni and three undergraduates, compose the body governing athletics at Tigertown. The plan is to build a stadium to seat 50,000 persons. The project will cost about $300,000, and already pledges for more than $100,000 have been received from Princeton adherents. According to the statement credited to Dean McClenahan, this amount is sufficient to assure the building of the stadium. The Committee of Athletic Control will soon take the matter up with the Graduate Council of Princeton for its approval.

"The stadium," said Dean McClenahan, "will be of steel and concrete, oval in shape and open at one end, and simliar in shape to the Harvard Stadium. We own the necessary land adjoining the baseball diamond. Plans have been made and estimates prepared, and our committee will shortly meet with the Graduate Council to go over this important matter, and I hope will definitely settle the details. This matter has very recently taken shape, and I am sure Princeton's sons will respond to the call nobly."

Dean McClenahan stated that there was a general reorganization of athletics at Princeton and that hereafter the supreme control would rest with the Graduate Committee. Keene Fitzpatrick, the Tiger trainer, has signed for a term of years, and Bill Clarke, the baseball coach, will probably do the same.

"The stadium," said Dean McClenahan, "will be an inspiration, and before another year has passed I hope to see it under way."

Crescent Ready for Canadians.

On the showing the Crescent A. C. hockey team made in their final practice last night for the Toronto University game they will make the Canadians play the best kind of hockey to duplicate their sensational victory of last year. Under Jimmy Sheriff's Captaincy the full playing strength of the "New Moon" squad was out, including the veterans Dobby, Wall, and Sterling Martin, the former Yale Captain, and the men all showed the benefit of the practice games they had with the Yale and Princeton teams. The Toronto players, who are the same as played here a year ago, will arrive here tomorrow for the game, which takes place on Saturday night at the St. Nicholas Rink.

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SWIMMING'S ODD SHOWING.

Only One Record Breaker Won a Championship Event This Year.

Probably the most curious feature of the year of 1912 in swimming was the inability of the record breakers in free-style swimming to win the championship title—a rather remarkable state of affairs, though most gratifying, inasmuch as it shows that progress was great and that several men are close rivals for every event on the calendar. While Kenneth Huzzagh of the Chicago Athletic Association lowered Hebner's fifty-yard standard from 0:24 4-5 to 0:23 3-5, it was his clubmate, Phil Mallen, who took the National title, and although Harry Hebner of the Illinois Athletic Club swam the fastest indoor hundred of the season, Duke Kahanamoku of Hawaii won the championship, and notwithstanding the latter's creation of a 220-yard open-water standard of 2:40, National honors at the distance went to Perry McGillivray of the Illinois Athletic Club. In spite of McGillivray's having negotiated the quarter mile in 5:23 2-5, which performance ousted Daniels's reigning figures of 5:31 2-5, the championship event was captured by Richard Frizell of the City Athletic Club of New York. And in all but one instance the record holders competed in the titular races.

Bud Goodwin of the New York Athletic Club was the only crack who made an exception to the general rule. He not only placed both the 880-yard and one-mile emblems of supremacy to his credit, but he covered the longer distance across tidal water in 25:36 1-5, robbing Reilly of the former mark of 25:40 3-5.

In other branches of the sport the line was distinctly drawn. Harry Hebner had no worthy rival in backstroke swimming, and, besides winning everything at home and at Stockholm, he established a 150-yard record which brought down his own best time from 1:56 4-5 to 1:52. Michael McDermott of the Chicago A. A. proved in a class by himself in breast-stroke swimming, and bettered his own 200-yard standard from 2:43 2-5 to 2:38 4-5. B. F. Willis of Pennsylvania was easily the peer of plungers for distance, and boosted Millard Kaiser's mark from 75 feet 11 inches to 80 feet. Similarly, in relay racing, the sprinters of the Illinois A. C. discounted the best efforts of their nearest opponents. Winans, McGillivray, Raithel, and Hebner reduced the 160-yard record from 1:21 to 1:18 3-5, and, though the performance was not officially recognized, there is small doubt of its correctness, for later this same quartet pulled the New York A. C.'s 400-yard figures from 3:55 3-5 to 3:51 2-5, and, with Foster completing 500 yards, put down the Mercury Footers' time from 4:57 to 4:52 3-5.

The foregoing performances give a clear idea of what was done by the topnotchers, but far more significant of the rapid strides being made in swimming was the work of the budding material. Five hundred entries were received for the elementary school championship meet in New York alone. High school boys by the dozen are covering 50 yards around 0:26, 100 yards in or under one minute, 220 yards in about 2:40, and showing from 60 to 65 feet in the plunge.

Among the most worthy achievements of the year are to be classed the introduction of an up-to-date complete code for fancy diving in the books of the Amateur Athletic Union, the formulation of new rules for rescuing and resuscitating the apparently drowned based on the latest scientific discoveries of all Nations, and the adoption of soccer water polo instead of the American game as the recognized National form of aquatic pastime.

Competitive performances were not the only noteworthy happenings in swimming this year, for the greatest feat of endurance ever accomplished in this country was the Delaware Bay swim of Charles Durborow of the Philadelphia S. C. Durborow negotiated it in 14 hours and 15 minutes, during which he used the trudgeon stroke continuously, 19¼ miles of charted water, but over forty miles according to the course that tides and currents forced him to follow. Experts assert that both in distance and difficulty of conditions the journey is equal to the crossing of the English Channel.

GOLF RECORDS IN 1912.

Charles Evans, Jr., Established New Figures on Six Courses.

Hundreds of course records have been broken by the golfers during the season of 1912, and in many instances the same golfers have established new figures for more than one links. An instance of this may be cited in Charles Evans, Jr., the Western champion and runner-up in the National. Evans has placed six to his credit, which compares interestingly with the one long record set up at Lake Mahopac by Jerome D. Travers, the National champion, although Travers played much less than his Western rival. The lowest figures recorded during the year were those of Walter J. Travis last Spring at Palm Beach, where he went round in 62 strokes.

Miss Lillian B. Hyde, former Metropolitan champion, made the lowest mark among the women, covering the Palm Beach course in 76. The principal record-breaker among the fair ones, however, was Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow of the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, who set three marks. Mrs. Barlow was the winner of the Eastern championship for the second year in succession, but had to bow to Miss Margaret Curtis in the National.

Among the professionals, who seemed to have a particular delight in breaking records, the name of Tom McNamara, the Boston home-bred who won the Metropolitan open title at Apawamis, stands out conspicuously, for he has placed four to his credit—at Crow Point, Buffalo, Framingham, and Maplewood. Gilbert Nicholls, former Metropolitan champion, and John J. McDermott, the National open champion, each have two. Tom Anderson, Jr., the Western Pennsylvania open title holder, established a 36-hole record at St. Augustine, as well as one for 18 holes.

BRITISH TRAINING METHODS.

Athletic Authorities Likely to Adopt More Systematic Plans.

English athletic authorities are beginning to take seriously to heart the lessons of the past decade on the cinder path, and it is now realized that it is impossible for athletics to flourish on past reputation. The problem of sending athletes to their marks in proper condition and adopting the American plan of systematic training is receiving weighty consideration, and England's recent successes on the cricket field, tennis courts, and at professional sculling have had an encouraging effect upon the British public, and hope is entertained that the English athletes will regain their former high position in track and field athletics.

During the past year England won the cricket championship from Australia and South Africa, captured the Davis Cup, emblematic of the world's tennis championship, and recovered the professional sculling title. These victories have been very gratifying, but the success of the English tennis players in the Davis Cup matches at Melbourne is considered specially meritorious, and is expected to give a fillip to lawn tennis in France and Germany. Players from the two latter countries are expected to challenge England for tennis honors, while the United States and Australia are expected to be contenders for the trophy again.

Several of the French tennis players are brilliant, but they lack steadiness, failing at critical stages. Experience will overcome this, and it is by no means unlikely that the Davis Cup will find a home in France before long. The defeat of the Australians was brought about by the brilliancy of Parke, who was responsible for the defeat of Norman Brooks, who was considered invincible in his own country. Australia wrested the cup from England in 1907, and successfully defended it against the United States in 1908, 1909, and 1911. The success comes at a good time, for English lawn tennis has been under a cloud since the palmy days of the Doherty brothers.

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HARVARD SLUMPS IN COLLEGE CHESS

Columbia May Yet Win Tournament and Retain the Championship.

To the surprise of everybody at the twenty-first annual intercollegiate chess tournament continued at the Murray Hill Hotel yesterday, Harvard, after scoring one game by default, owing to the absence of Van Vliet of the Tiger team, lost two out of the remaining three games and consequently did no better than tie Princeton at 2 points for each side. This came as a distinct shock to the supporters of the Crimson, who had counted upon their favorites running away with this tournament. Having disposed of Yale by 3 to 1 in the opening round and Yale in turn having downed Princeton by the same figures, it looked an easy proposition for the Cambridge players. Columbia, on the other hand, showed real championship form against Yale, defeating the New Haven team, by 3½ to ½, the best score yet recorded in this tournament.

In view of the fact that Columbia has another match to play with Princeton, scheduled for Friday, Harvard has a lead on total points, the margin being 2½. This will be reduced by one by the game at the first board, which Princeton is bound to forfeit to Columbia, as she has done to Harvard and Yale. The Blue and White, therefore, will be required to win two games out of three to retain the championship. By dividing the three games with Princeton, the New Yorkers will tie Harvard. All in all, therefore, matters look much better for Columbia.

In the Columbia-Yale match, yesterday, Wise defeated Beach in 28 moves after an eventful game. Gluck outplayed Terry in elegant style and Sachs notched his first victory at the expense of Job in 49 moves. The last game to be finished was the one between Childs and Robertson, which finally was given up as drawn after 56 moves. Stockton of Princeton won a piece from Seiniger of Harvard in the opening and scored in 36 moves. Jarman threw away a drawn game to Harris, the Harvard Captain, and Carter administered the first defeat sustained by Morton.

The following table gives the pairings, openings, and results of the play in the third round:

Boards.	COLUMBIA.		YALE.	
1	H. A. Wise	1	R. Beach	0
2	S. H. Childs	½	P. Robertson	½
3	E. L. Gluck	1	A. S. Terry	0
4	A. P. Sachs	1	G. C. Job	0
	Total	3½	Total	½

Yale played white on the first and third boards. The openings: 1, Queen's gambit declined; 2, Caro-Kann; 3, French defense; 4, Caro-Kann.

Boards.	HARVARD.		PRINCETON.	
5	B. Winkelman	1	*B. F. Van Vliet	0
6	S. Seiniger	0	K. E. Stockton	1
7	W. B. Harris	1	L. W. Jarman	0
8	J. B. Morton	0	E. S. Carter	1
	Total	2	Total	2

*Absent, and lost by default.

Harvard played white on the fifth and seventh boards. The openings: 5, forfeited; 6, Scotch; 7, Ruy Lopez; 8, Giucco Piano.

Appended are the team and individual totals after three rounds, exclusive of the Columbia-Princeton match to be played on Friday:

COLUMBIA. Players.	W.	L.	HARVARD. Players.	W.	L.
Wise	1½	½	Winkelman	2	1
Childs	½	1½	Seiniger	1½	1½
Gluck	2	0	Harris	2	1
Sachs	1	1	Morton	2	1
Total	5	3	Total	7½	4½

YALE. Players.	W.	L.	PRINCETON. Players.	W.	L.
Beach	1½	1½	Van Vliet	0	2
Robertson	2	1	Stockton	1	1
Terry	0	3	Jarman	1	1
Job	1	2	Carter	1	1
Total	4½	7½	Total	3	5

Collegians to Compete.

Judging from the entries already received, the Eastern colleges will be well represented in the junior National indoor championships at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory Saturday evening, Jan. 4.

Cornell will send down L. B. Williams to compete against D. Trenholm and W. F. Potter of the New York A. C., and I. J. Lovell of the Irish-American A. C. in the sixty-yard hurdle championship; City College will be represented by A. C. Cohn; Georgetown University has entered Marshall Low in the high jump, and Mercersburg Academy will be represented by its star shot-putter, W. C. Maxfield. Fordham will have Elliffe and Sullivan in the 220-yard dash, and McLaughlin and Dolan in the 600-yard run.

Harvard, Yale, Pennsylvania, and Dartmouth will, no doubt, enter several men in these championships. P. H. McGee, the Middle Atlantic Association two-mile champion, has sent in his entry for the two-mile event, and Harry Stegman, the crack sprinter of the Germantown Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, is entered in the sixty-yard dash and the broad jump. Some of the other Philadelphia cracks that are expected are Johnson, in the 600, and Edmunds, in the sprints.

The New England Association Championship Committee will meet to-night to select the men that will represent that section in the championships. Enries close with J. E. Sullivan, Chairman of the Championship Committee, 21 Warren Street, New York City, to-day.

De Witt Clinton Hockey Team Beaten

The hockey team of De Witt Clinton High School was beaten for the first time this season yesterday morning at St. Nicholas Rink, when they lost to the puck chasers of the Riverside Athletic Club by a score of 1 to 0. The Clinton players were considerably outweighed, but presented such a strong article of hockey that their stronger opponents were able to tally only once. This goal was made in the first half, Strauss scoring it from a pass out from Hoare. The alertness of Riverside's goal keeper, Ehrich, was the main cause of the schoolboys defeat. Line-up:

De Witt Clinton.	Position.	Riverside A. C.
Scott	Goal	Ehrich
More	Point	Meyer
Bird	Cover point	Raynolds
Heinsohn	Rover	Conrad
Goodman	Centre	Hoare
Cleary	Left wing	Strauss
Siegel	Right wing	Kirwan

Goals—Strauss, 11.08 minutes. Time of halves—Seventeen minutes. Referee—Mr. Regenstein, Hockey Club of New York.

NO BOXING IN NEW YORK.

Four Brooklyn Clubs Offer Holiday Attractions This Afternoon.

Followers of boxing in New York must go to Brooklyn to-day if they want to enjoy their favorite sport, as all the New York boxing clubs will put up the bars However, there will be no lack of boxing on the Long Island side of the Metropolis, as four Brooklyn clubs will hold open house. What appears to be the best card is a ten-round bout between Knockout Brown and Young Gradwell, a Jersey City lightweight, who has come to the front with a rush during the past six months. The pair will clash this afternoon at the Irving A. C., and a good bout should be the result. Gradwell has engaged in several good bouts at local clubs, and has quite a following among the regular patrons of the game.

Willie Fitzgerald makes his first appearance this Winter at the Brooklyn Beach A. C., when he faces Joe White of New York. The latter is looked upon as a comer, and is expected to make it interesting for the veteran. White is credited with a recent victory over Kid Graves at the Fairmont A. C., and is not only clever, but is the possessor of a good punch. Fitzgerald will need be at his best to win. The semi-windup of ten rounds will bring together Mel Coogan, the Flatbush lightweight, and Danny Ridge of East New York.

At the Queensboro A. C. Joe Egan, a Boston lightweight, and Bob Masse of Manhattan will come together in the feature event, while Frankie Dieneyer of the Visitation Lyceum and Paddy Collins will hold forth at the Gowanus Club. This pair is apparently well matched and should furnish a good contest.

Manager Billy Gibson will stage a heavyweight bout at Madison Square Garden on Friday night, the first in two weeks. He has selected Soldier Kearns to try conclusions with Jess Willard over a journey of ten rounds. Willard will have a big advantage over his opponent in height, reach and weight, but Kearns is powerful and shifty and the possessor of a punch that means trouble for the man receiving it. Kearns, despite the disadvantage of height and weight, is expected to prove a formidable antagonist, and many expect to see him returned the winner. Willard has a host of friends who believe that he will perform more than creditably, and will prove that a big man fairly clever can defeat a smaller man who has a combination of ruggedness and cleverness.

Plenty of sport is promised at the Fairmont A. C. Saturday night. In the main event Young Wagner and Kid Herman will exchange blows, and in the semi-final Eddie Doyle of Philadelphia is slated to mix it with Young Rosen of Jersey City. Six other bouts are scheduled.

LIGHT BOXING COURT.

Two Cases Come Up for Decision by State Athletic Commission.

The State Athletic Commission held a short session yesterday, advancing its weekly meeting one day on account of the holiday. The only case to occupy its attention was a complaint entered by Jack McGuigan of Philadelphia against Soldier Kearns, alleging that the latter had been engaged to box at the National A. C. of Philadelphia this afternoon and would not fulfill the terms of the agreement. McGuigan had four talks with the commissioners over the long-distance telephone during the afternoon. It developed in the testimony that a figure had been named by Bob Clark, Kearns's manager, for a bout at the National A. C. of Philadelphia, but before it was accepted the offer was made for Kearns to box Jess Willard at Madison Square Garden Friday night. After articles had been signed for this bout word came from McGuigan accepting the terms made some days before. Clark testified that he had made no agreement, either oral or written, with McGuigan, and the case was dropped.

The case of the Yonkers A. C. against "One Round" Hogan for failure to fill an engagement at that club was postponed until the next meeting of the commission on Jan. 8.

Soldier Kearns Like Sharkey.

Soldier Kearns, the Brooklyn heavyweight, who will try to land his knockout wallop on Jess Willard, the Texas giant, in Madison Square Garden on Friday night, served two years in the army, where he was a star football player and all-round athlete. As a boxer he whipped all comers in the service, and when his enlistment ended he decided to become a professional pugilist. Kearns began earning money with his gloved fists about a year ago. He knew little about scientific boxing, but he had strength and health, also a wonderful punch, which gradually got him into the limelight. Kearns looks like Tom Sharkey and fights like him, except that he is heavier and taller than the famous sailor and can hit with greater power. Sharkey has seen Kearns fight on several occasions and is enthusiastic over him. The battle with Willard is the most important in the muscular soldier's career. If he beats the Texan he will be in line for a battle with the winner of the Palzer-McCarty scrap on New Year's Day for the white heavyweight championship of the world. Honest John Kelly, Dick Roche, Jimmy Wakely, and other veteran sporting men say that Kearns can drop a man as quickly as John L. Sullivan ever did. But can he reach Willard, who is six inches taller, twenty-five pounds heavier, and has the longest reach ever possessed by a white boxer—longer than that of Carl Morris?

Good Bouts for Sporting Club.

Thirty rounds of boxing, which includes two star ten-round bouts, will be staged as a holiday attraction at the Forty-fourth Street Sporting Club on Thursday night. The two star events will bring together the crack bantamweight and lightweight of Philadelphia against the best that New York and New Jersey have. Frankie Burns, the speedy little bantam of Jersey City, tackles Young Dougherty of Philadelphia, while Jack Leonard, the sensational lightweight of the Quaker City, will measure skill and punches with Young Shugrue, one of the best lightweights that the East has produced in years. Both Shugrue and Burns have done everything that has been asked of them recently. Both have been winning consistently, and the majority of their bouts have ended with knockouts. In Leonard and Dougherty they will box boys that have been improving as fast as the local boys, and the contests should be fast from start to finish.

Soccer at Hawthorne Field.

The leading soccer attraction to-day will be the game between St. Georges and Critchleys on Hawthorne Field. The game will be interesting, as showing what may be expected of the teams in Sunday's cup ties. St. Georges' will use a few new men to strengthen the weak spots in the team. Both clubs face hard proposities in the cup ties, the Critchley being booked to play Macdonalds at Marquette Oval and the St. Georges to compete against the German F. C. at Columbia Oval. The kick-off is at 2:40 P. M.

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WANTED, REGULATION OF REGULATION.

Evidence accumulates of anxiety on the part of those not long since most eager for the regulation of railways. Not that anybody is anxious about the railways. But the idea is spreading that it is not possible to confine damage of the railways to the railways. The cries which are now arising are for the regulation of regulation of the railways, in the interests of the users of them.

One example of this is the demand of shippers in general that there should be some sort of appeal from the Inter-State Commerce Commission in the so-called "negative" decisions, meaning cases in which relief is denied. If the Commission withholds it, there is no source of relief for shippers. Exactly the same state of affairs was welcome when the railways had no source of appeal, but when shippers found themselves placed in exactly the same position the demand arose that the Commerce Court should be kept alive in the interests of shippers. Not less significant is the formal appeal over the signatures of four thousand prominent shippers that the railways shall not be regulated into inability to carry the country's commerce. Therefore these shippers ask that the railways shall not be compelled to make expenditures without receiving permission to earn the money, and that adjustment of rates shall leave adequate revenue for the preservation of railway credit and attraction of capital to supply facilities.

These National movements are even less significant than State movements, prominent among which is that of the Texas Welfare Commission, a body of representative business men who are endeavoring to check the activities of their State in a well-meant but mistaken crusade against corporations in general and railways in particular. This Commission, after elaborate inquiries, has just presented to the Governor its report on the manner in which the State's statutes repress the efficient and profitable operation of the various industries affected. Five public hearings were held, on nineteen subjects, and among scores of witnesses were such men as Mr. RIPLEY, President of the Atchison; Mr. LOVETT, Mr. HARRIMAN'S successor; Mr. TRUMBULL, Chairman of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, and Mr. COX, President of the Association of Life Insurance Superintendents. The sad thing about it is that these men carried the day against the defenders of the benevolent actions of the honorable legislators of Texas. They even made such an impression that it is expected that their recommendations will be included in the Governor's message.

The Commission was not born accidentally. It resulted from the fact that the insurance legislation of Texas expelled from the State twenty-one leading insurance companies. That was six years ago, and although their departure was treated with fine indifference, their return would be more than welcome, except to the weak local companies. The effect of the anti-railways legislation was that construction has practically ceased. This is the natural result of the fact that operations for the year ending June 30, 1910, showed net income of $1,594,519, for 1911 of $507,108, and for 1912 a deficit as yet unknown, but sure to be several millions. For thirty-two roads the deficit is about $3,000,000, and there are others. This is sufficiently discouraging to investors, but is made worse by legislation. For example, the roads are valued twice as high for purposes of taxation as for ratemaking or capitalization. It would meet every purpose if the taxes were halved, or the rates doubled, so that the valuations might be consistent either way. At best only such rates as are not confiscatory are allowed as a maximum, and whenever there is a little prosperity the rates are reduced. In Texas there are good times for everybody but the railways, and it is just dawning upon Texans that there might even now be about two millions more of them if only the railways were allowed to be as prosperous as other interests of the State. How can the railways work for Texas when they are not allowed to earn dividends, nor to issue bonds for betterments? One specific case of how this law works rests upon the authority of Mr. LOVETT, who has said that Mr. HARRIMAN abandoned a road through Texas because it was impossible to finance it under Texas law, although the same road could be financed through other States to a junction with the Union Pacific.

THE DOUBTS ABOUT CASTRO.

If CASTRO is really coming to New York on the steamship La Touraine he is not coming for his health. There have been many startling reports touching the deposed dictator's health, but positive information on that point is lacking. He is not coming here to consult a specialist, as he has found good doctors in Paris and Berlin, or in search of fun, or because he likes the climate. CASTRO is a southron. "Little old New York" in mid-Winter has no attractions for him. If it is true that the deposed dictator is a passenger on La Touraine, under the assumed name of RUIZ, he is coming for mischief.

Nothing is going on now in Venezuela, except peace and prosperity. There is no discontent. But CASTRO, though he has been permitted to live quietly in Paris, and has gone about undisturbed in Germany, is a marked man, under a ban; the other nations of the earth have joined the United States in keeping him away from the Caribbean ports; if he was really in or near Venezuela in 1911 he was not identified. Nobody wants him there. Yet he has expressed his determination to return, upset the Government, and seize the Presidency.

It is easy enough to say that he is an insignificant little sick man, without a home, and to ask pity for him. We can best pity him at a distance. We have too many Latin-American mischief makers on our soil now. It will be well if the State Department can find a way to send him back—that is, if he is really on his way.

THE SPIRIT OF THE DAY.

There is no question that there is in the world, the hard-working, every-day, commonplace world, in which the great mass of us have to live as best we can, more of the true spirit of Christmas than in the past, if we interpret that spirit in the light of the Golden Rule, as we should. We do not undervalue the influence of Christmas in warming and extending the loving impulses of the heart and in strengthening the sweet ties that bind us to our families and our friends, and to those within our reach who appeal to our pity. But, after all, the true, essential, vital, and lasting spirit of Christmas is most clearly and adequately expressed in the cardinal principle of CHRIST: "Do unto others "as ye would that they should do unto "you." This is the principle, not of affectionate impulse, though that is included, but of efficient justice. It requires and it inspires us to make our treatment of our fellows, not humane, but, in the highest sense, human. It sets the standard and defines the work of that sane altruism which recognizes not only the needs but the innate rights of others and enables each to labor with, as well as for, others.

This spirit, we believe, prevails more generally in our modern world, particularly in the industrial world, than in the past. We are aware that there are many signs to the contrary, and certainly the reign of this spirit is far from complete. But there are general facts that justify the inference we have drawn. Chief of these is the effort steadily spreading among employers to place their employés upon a footing of substantial justice with a fair share in the profits resulting in large part from their labor, skill, honesty, and fidelity. Necessarily this effort is as yet tentative, if for no other reason than that profits vary and often disappear, and, when gained, depend in some degree on other conditions than the productiveness of labor; but there has been real progress, and it promises to be continuous. This effort, moreover, is more and more consciously based not on charity, nor wholly on the obvious advantage its success would bring to all considerable enterprises, but on a growing sense of human obligation on the part of employers. With its advance the old, outworn feeling that regards human labor as a mere necessary adjunct to machinery tends to become weaker and to disappear.

Another fact which sustains our cheering inference is the degree to which the principle of compensation for injuries sustained in work is being recognized. We do not now refer simply or mainly to the laws that have been enacted, but rather to the remarkable attitude of a large and increasing number of employers. This is exemplified in the action of the association of corporations engaged in electric industries. This association, representing in its membership many millions of capital with a correspondingly large force of employés, has adopted the general principle that injuries from any cause but willful misconduct are to be looked upon as inherent in the industry and compensation for them as an integral part of the expenses of the business. The leaders of many other industries all over the country have, in the pending discussions, recognized this principle. It is a wide departure from the old idea of the responsibility, or, rather, irresponsibility, of employers. And it is a practical and impressive application of the spirit of the Golden Rule.

Is this spirit spreading also among the wage earners? That is not a question easy to answer, but we believe it can fairly be answered in the affirmative. In this matter two facts must be borne in mind: One is that violations of this spirit, the excesses and crimes of trade unionists and their resistance to the advances of the employers, are the more conspicuous when they are most exceptional. Sympathy and co-operation do not attract general attention. The second is that in the substantially hostile relations of employers and employed under the old régime the latter were for a long time the weaker party. They have had to fight for much of what they have got, and the fighting mood lasts long. But we believe that in the long run justice bonds justice. We believe it has already begun to do so, and that the more it is practiced the richer and more lasting will be the outcome.

MR. BRYAN AND THE SPEAKER.

If Mr. BRYAN were to be appointed to the Cabinet, it is quite possible that Speaker CLARK would not speak with him or have anything to do with him. That would be a cause of regret and a source of embarrassment to the President. All Presidents like to feel that they have a happy family. It would be awkward if communication between the Speaker and a member of the Cabinet could be maintained only by messenger or a resort to the United States mails.

But Speaker CLARK's grudge against Mr. BRYAN is not in itself a good reason why Mr BRYAN should not be appointed to the Cabinet. The Speaker feels that Mr. BRYAN deprived him of the nomination at Baltimore. Probably he did exert some influence, but if anybody is to blame, it is the Convention, not Mr. BRYAN. If the delegates had been really loyal to CHAMP CLARK and determined to nominate him, the Nebraskan could not have turned them aside from their purpose. It is Mr. CLARK's privilege, however, to dislike Mr. BRYAN if he so pleases, it is altogether a personal matter.

Mr. CLARK's friends, therefore, do him an injustice when they impute to him a purpose to protest to Mr. WILSON against the appointment of Mr. BRYAN. Probably he has no such idea. If Mr. BRYAN were a very great and wise man, who for the interests of the party and of the country ought to go into the new Cabinet, Mr. CLARK would hardly make objection on merely personal grounds. The case is not altered by the fact that Mr. BRYAN is not a very great and wise man. The grounds upon which the Speaker might base his protest, if he were ill-advised enough to make one, remain the same; they are private, not public.

There are many good reasons, sound public reasons, why Mr. BRYAN ought not to be apointed to a Cabinet office. We hope these reasons will prevail with Mr. WILSON. But Speaker CLARK's unfriendliness to Mr. BRYAN is not one of them.

TROUSERS.

The lively discussion of the advisability of celebrating the 100th anniversary of the institution of trousers is worth a serious note of comment. This grave subject has already received more or less frivolous comment from our correspondents. The current debate was started some time ago by our esteemed contemporary, The American Tailor and Cutter, and it has lately been taken up, in a proper spirit, by The Sartorial Art Journal. A centennial celebration cannot be effective unless its object is clearly defined. It is perfectly true that 100 years ago this Christmas the well-dressed men of our race were generally wearing breeches, and that a few years later trousers or pantaloons, which is to say long breeches, which covered the calf of the leg, were in fashion. But Mr. Pickwick was wearing breeches and silk stockings in the year 1827, and presumably clung to them until the day of his death, many years later, if, indeed, Pickwick could ever die. Conservative old New Yorkers wore breeches even in the thirties.

No date can be definitely fixed, therefore, when the breeches went out and the trousers came in. On the other hand, it would be extremely difficult to find a time when long pantaloons were not worn by somebody. The Sartorial Art Journal publishes a picture of a Spanish sailor of the year 1500 wearing pantaloons, but those garments, perhaps not of a cut which would satisfy a tailoring expert of the twentieth century, were worn by Roman soldiers in the Northern campaigns. In the Reign of Terror in France trousers were worn. Do we not know that, from our familiarity with theatrical costumes? The sans coulottes, when they became prosperous, were extravagant in the matter of covering their lower limbs. But that does not count, historically, for NAPOLEON and his Generals wore breeches, and so did THOMAS JEFFERSON, and, indeed, all our Presidents before JOHN QUINCY ADAMS. One of our correspondents insists that trousers came in by a gradual process in the period between 1812 and 1825. Breeches were worn by old-fashioned men after the last-named year. Tight-fitting pantaloons were worn by the progressives long before the first. Some of our soldiers wore trousers in 1812 and before that, while all of our sailors were wearing their loose, flaring pantaloons in 1800.

The story that the Duke of WELLINGTON was refused admission to one of his London clubs, the year before the Battle of Waterloo, because he was wearing trousers instead of breeches, is a myth, of course. The Duke would have been admitted to his club if he had been attired like ACHILLES, as he is in his Hyde Park statue. But this supposed incident is accepted as fixing the date of the advent of trousers in the general garb of civilized man. Historically speaking, it is as good as any, but BEAU BRUMMELL and the Prince Regent were surely wearing tightly strapped trousers before 1814.

In the discussion of this matter the words "knickerbockers" and "breeches" are often used as if they were interchangeable terms. The Dutch settlers of New York wore loose, roomy breeches. When the English custom of wearing garments of that sort for hunting and golfing was introduced here the breeches were called knickerbockers. But tight breeches, worn for dress occasions, were never knickerbockers. It should be said, in conclusion, that there is no intention to celebrate, at an early date, the centenary of "pants." "Pants" are American, and of the middle years of the nineteenth century.

THE EFFECT OF MUSIC.

That music is not merely "emotional" nor "intellectual," but that it plays on all the harp-strings of consciousness, is the theme of Mr. ARTHUR FARWELL's letter to THE TIMES, appearing elsewhere, based upon HARRY PORTER WELD's experiments in the Psychological Laboratory of Clark University. Dr. WELD wished to know what really goes on in the mind and body of an individual while listening to music. Four men and four women graduate students, representing different degrees of musical culture, but listening to music of the same expression from phonographic records, were the subjects of the experiment. By means of tracings on a smoked drum, it was found that heart beats increased, breathing became exceedingly irregular in depth and in rate, and there was a tendency to rhythmical muscular movement. The excitement varied with the kind of music.

Beautiful pictures arose in the mind of one auditor. Another found his greatest pleasure in muscular reactions to the music. A third, who understood musical composition, studied the pieces as works of art. But in every case, while one impression was dominant and usually different from the experiences of others, all the complex factors of enjoyment were present in varying degrees, and by a shift of attention the hearer could easily pass from one typical procedure to another. Of course, the same group of imagery or of ideas was never conveyed by the music into the minds of all the auditors.

Doubtless, Mr. FARWELL is right when he contends that music does not simply appeal to the emotions, as WAGNER insisted, but stimulates the whole consciousness of a man, harmonizing his powers until he feels a joy in their liberation. Mr. FARWELL believes that in this democracy the benign influence of music should be brought more directly upon the masses, exalting their consciousness and enriching their lives. There is no question that this is a music-loving city. It is equally certain that provision has not been made for supplying good music to its people at prices within the reach of all.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A Minimum Wage for Women. While the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey is not the first big business organization to see propriety, morality and expediency, as well as possibility, in adjusting the wages of its employés otherwise than to accord with the law of supply and demand in the labor market, the fact that it has done so is for several reasons of special significance. Chief among them is the reputation of this company, which has been that of a notably "soulless" corporation, not always delicately sensitive in its dealings with politicians and office holders.

Yet it is this corporation which now announces through its President the establishment of $9 a week as the minimum wage for women who work for it, on the ground that with less the maintenance of self-respect is rendered for many of them perilously difficult.

This is the contention which the advanced sociologists have long been making, and they have supported it by the intensely practical argument that the difference between wages and the cost of decent living inevitably must be paid, and that the indirect payment is many times heavier than the direct. A "living wage," as these theorists understand the term, does not mean just enough to prevent death by starvation; it means enough to enable an industrious and frugal person to rise slowly in social and economic status, and they declare that less than this leads always through slow deterioration to pauperism and crime—the two heaviest and most expensive burdens that society has to bear. And bear them both it will and must as long as they exist.

The question is, of course, enormously difficult and complex, and it cannot be settled by any iron rule of universal application. Not infrequently men, and women, too, who happen to be fortunately situated, can well afford to work for little or nothing, or even to pay for a chance to work, when it includes the gaining of skill or knowledge that will be valuable to them later. Again, the fixing of a minimum living wage tends to prevent the earning of anything at all by those who cannot meet rather high requirements, while every attempt to adjust wages to the individual worker's needs raises the problem of what his real needs are and of the rate at which he has a right to assume responsibilities.

All this the Public Service Corporation's officials doubtless considered before they acted, so their action probably shows a tendency of the times. And that is always important.

Remarks on a White Christmas. As always, the first real snowstorm of the Winter was something of an event—something to be noticed and discussed by everybody. Yesterday's storm, while it did not reach, or approach, in severity even the smaller of the two blizzards which New Yorkers of established standing so well remember, was quite real enough seriously to interfere with the convenience of us all to some degree. Though many of the comments on the snow included references to the joys and beauties of a "white Christmas," most of them were either half-hearted or thoughtless, for in the city there will be but little of whiteness left by to-day, while the never too good condition of our streets will be made unusually deplorable by slush or ice. The fact is that snow at any time, in a city that has as little of it as this one, and therefore is as ill-prepared for dealing with it, is an unmitigated nuisance to almost all to whom it is not a cause of positive suffering, and it would be a boon if we could have Christmas, and every other Winter day, as "green" as New York days ever are.

For the poor horses, in their smooth urban shoes, a snowstorm means nothing less than agony, and to see them straining and slipping and falling in snow that country horses would not mind a bit is enough to make even the bitterest foe of the automobile almost reconciled to live in an atmosphere impregnated with the searching perfume of gasoline. The motor cars and the motor trucks are as little troubled by snow in the city as the lumbermen's horses are by it in the woods, and their indifference is a source of constant pleasure to all who are sensitive to the spectacle of animal sufferings.

One element that conversation about this storm ought to have contained in considerable quantities was strangely rare. Had the snow come unannounced there would have been no end of talk about the fallibility of the Weather Bureau, and we would have heard numberless times the stupid psittacism that its prophets are never right. But how many people indulged yesterday in admiring exclamations over the accuracy with which the bureau told us what was coming and when, and told it when skies were clear and breezes balmy? Here and there some just soul paid the earned tribute to efficiency and service, but for the most part the triumph went unnoticed.

"Shopping" for Food Is Advised. One who deals in provisions on a large scale was quoted by a TIMES reporter, yesterday, as saying that the women of New York, before imitating their Philadelphia sisters as amateur sellers of eggs and butter, would do well if they learned to buy foods with the care, skill, and intelligence they display in the dry goods stores. Should they do so, he declared, much more would be accomplished toward lowering the cost of living than will result from any "campaign" that temporarily interferes with the regular course of trade.

This authority, though high, was not quite disinterested, and his assertions as to either the needlessness or the uselessness of such "wars" as energetic women have started in other cities and are contemplating here were not wholly convincing. That there was something in what he said, however, cannot be denied, or at least should not be, for it is a fact that "shopping" for the various foods, watching for "bargains" in them, and a keen sense of their relative values, are by no means common, among either women or men.

Too often it is taken for granted that in foods quality and prices rise together, and, on the plausible theory that when it comes to eating, the best is none too good, many people look scornfully on any food that is cheap. Of this peculiarity—it might be called a real psychosis in its more pronounced manifestations—the shopkeeper who is unscrupulous as well as shrewd habitually takes advantage and actually makes his wares more easily salable by the cheap and easy expedient of marking them up into the "special" and "extra" classes.

In matters of dress women are not thus deceived, but men, on the other hand, can be and are, so the thing is about even.

YULETIDE IN ENGLAND

Merrily Celebrated with Gifts and Games.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I fear very few Englishmen will recognize "The London Christmas" from THE TIMES's description. Your correspondent says: "The Christmas Day in England, however, is not like our Christmas, a day of cheerful activity, of sports and games, of the bestowal of gifts, of parties and plays and shows."

Are all the recollections of the Christmas Days of my childhood dreams? The early rising in the dark and feeling for the stocking until a light was brought, and then the delight with which each present was discovered; the hurried dressing, the "Happy Christmases!" shouted to every one as he came to breakfast; the mad rush for the postman as he approached the door—for he was given no time to knock or ring. Are these all dreams?

Then our party! Surely that party was no dream! The arrival of our cousins, our uncles, our aunts, and our friends, each group receiving such a boisterous welcome that they would have been justified had they thought that every one had been invited specially to meet them. The feasting, and after the feasting the games and the dances; and then the expectant hush, every one tingling with excitement till a door—until then fast closed—was thrown open and all thronged in with joyous cries to be confronted with—now what do you suppose?—a Christmas tree, with candles carried by butterflies, birds, and every animal one could imagine, and all sorts of animals, birds, stars, and other beautiful things, not carrying candles, dotted all over it. Then the presents! Everything a boy or girl or a "grown up" could desire, from a toy pistol near the top to a rocking horse standing under the tree, and a real gun in a case for Uncle John, and, best of all, a book for me.

I have spent several Christmas Days away from England, in various places, but never such happy ones—until recently—as I did at home in England. Those away from home were not quite so happy, perhaps, because I was a stranger, as your correspondent must have been when he spent the "Christmas in London" he describes. XMAS ENGLAND.

New York, Dec. 24, 1912.

$9 A WEEK FOR WOMEN.

Minimum Set by New Jersey Corporation Is Commended.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Of all the humane, beneficial, and Christian acts, the one of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey in awarding, as a minimum salary, the sum of $9 weekly to all women employes in its service is by far the most advanced step toward the amelioration of the condition of the female workers who are forced to earn their own livelihood.

It establishes a barrier against the social evil, safe and sure, throwing a bulwark around them that is absolutely unassailable, furnishing them with every reasonable means to gratify reasonable needs, and removing them from the dangers that beset the underpaid who strive to maintain their decency. All honor to Mr. Carter and his worthy associates. The world is better for them. BERT L. YOUNG.

New York, Dec. 24, 1912.

Not in Rev. Mr. Saunders's Church.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your correspondent in this morning's issue of THE TIMES says that "Suspender Jack" McGee spoke in the Episcopal Church last night on woman suffrage. Your correspondent was evidently mistaken as to the church in which he spoke, and I beg that you will make a correction of the statement. Mr. McGee did not speak in the Episcopal Church, of which I am rector. Yours truly,

ERNEST C. SAUNDERS.

The Rectory, Church of the Messiah, Rhinebeck, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1912.

No Ghosts in This Vicinity?

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I have seen ghosts in the rural districts and heard tales of many more. But in this great city, with its thousands of dead and dying, its groans and secret murders, I have never known of a haunted house or street. Are there none, and is my experience typical? Is the city really ghostless? HAUNTED.

New York, Dec. 24, 1912.

AT COURT OF ST. JAMES'S

Adams, Johnson, Lowell, Bayard and Hay Were Notable.

Since the establishment of the United States Government, there have been thirty Ministers and Ambassadors from this country to the Court of St. James's, not counting the Chargés d'Affaires who represented this Government for brief periods. The Ministers to Great Britain have been: Thomas Pinckney of South Carolina; Rufus King, Martin Van Buren, George Bancroft, Edwards Pierrepont, Joseph H. Choate, and Whitelaw Reid of New York; James Madison, James Barbour, and Andrew Stevenson of Virginia; William Pinkney, Louis McLane, and Reverdy Johnson of Maryland; John Quincy Adams, Abbot Lawrence, Edward Everett, Charles Francis Adams, John Lothrop Motley, and James Russell Lowell of Massachusetts; Richard Rush, Albert Gallatin, Joseph R. Ingersoll, James Buchanan, George M. Dallas, and John Welsh of Pennsylvania; Robert C. Schenck and John Hay of Ohio; Edward J. Phelps of Vermont, Robert T. Lincoln of Illinois, and Thomas F. Bayard of Delaware. Six of the Ministers to Great Britain were appointed from New York, six from Massachusetts, six from Pennsylvania, and seven from the Southern States, so that it will be seen that there has been a rather fair geographical distribution in the selection of the men for this high place. As for the men themselves, they have represented generally the flower of the country and were chosen for this mission because of their high personal character, their familiarity with public affairs and their fitness for the delicate work of diplomacy. There was generally smooth sailing for them; but in a number of cases there was much need for the exercise of good courage and sound judgment in dealing with the relations of the United States with the Mother Country. The recent death of Mr. Reid has brought out in strong relief the splendid services he performed in his long life at London, and the finest feather in the cap of Mr. Choate is the honorable record he made for himself and his country at the Court of St. James's. Five of our Ministers to Great Britain stand out like mountain peaks in our diplomatic history.

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These were Charles Francis Adams of Massachusetts, who was appointed Minister to Great Britain by Mr. Lincoln in 1861, a time of great stress with the Government at Washington on account of the war between the States, and who had to deal with the capture at sea of Mason and Slidell, the Confederate Commissioners, the effort of Napoleon to secure England's consent to the acknowledgment of the independence of the Confederate States, the sailing of Confederate cruisers from British ports, and other issues of vast importance to the United States. It is said of him in the Encyclopaedia Britannica: "He pursued his ends with dogged determination and little or no attempt at concealment, while his demeanor was often haughty and often defiant. * * * His career in England from 1861 to 1868 must be cited among the foremost triumphs of American diplomacy."

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Another of the great men who have represented the United States in London was Reverdy Johnson of Maryland, who succeeded Mr. Adams by appointment of President Johnson. It was he who negotiated the Johnson-Clarendon Treaty providing for the settlement of all claims growing out of the international controversies resulting from our great American war. The treaty was rejected by the United States Senate because of party jealousy, but it contained a perfect recognition of all the rights of our Government, and no better terms have ever been obtained from Great Britain in the settlement of our differences. It is said: "Mr. Johnson's popularity among Englishmen was proverbial, and his recall by President Grant in 1869 and the nomination of his Republican successor became a party necessity."

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James Russell Lowell of Massachusetts, scholar, author, editor, lawyer and diplomat, will ever hold high rank among the representatives that have been sent from the United States to Great Britain. "As a man of letters he was already well known in England, and he was in much demand as an orator on public occasions, especially of a literary nature; but he also proved himself a sagacious publicist and made himself a wise interpreter of each country to the other." There could be no higher praise than that brief tribute from the British writer who has thus summed up briefly the story of his service in England.

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Thomas F. Bayard of Delaware, long a United States Senator and the first representative of the United States to Great Britain to hold the diplomatic rank of Ambassador, was appointed by President Cleveland in 1893 and served until 1897. Of him it is said by a British writer: "His tall, dignified person, unfailing courtesy and polished, if somewhat deliberate, eloquence, made him a man of mark in all the best circles. He was considered, indeed, by many Americans to have become too partial to English ways. The value of Mr. Bayard's diplomacy was, however, fully recognized by the United Kingdom, where he worthily upheld the traditions of a famous line of American Ministers." It is interesting to recall just now an incident in the political life of our country, forgotten by the most of those who are supposed to keep informed upon such matters. In a speech at Boston, England, Aug. 2, 1895, Mr. Bayard said: "He [the President of the United States] stands in the midst of a strong, self-confident and oft-times violent people—men who seek to have their own way, and men who seek to have that way frequently obstructed, and I tell you plainly that it takes a real man to govern the people of the United States." Again, on Nov. 7, 1895, at Edinburgh, Scotland, Mr. Bayard made another address denouncing that "form of State Socialism styled 'protection,'" in which he gave further offense to the violent people he had described truly at Boston. Mr. Bayard did not have to wait long for the proof of what he had said about the character of the people of this country; for on March 20, 1896, after much delay and many speeches, the House of Representatives adopted by a vote of 182 to 72—101 members not voting—a resolution declaring that "it is the sense of the House of Representatives that" Mr. Bayard in "publicly using the language above quoted has committed an offense against diplomatic propriety and an abuse of the privileges of his exalted position, which should make him the representative of the whole country and not of any political party." Naturally, the language employed by Mr. Bayard was resented by the jobbers and chafferers who voted for the resolution; but it only had the effect of commending Mr. Bayard more than ever to the confidence of his honest countrymen, and to the respect of the great people to whom he was accredited.

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The last of the Ambassadors to Great Britain of whom special note will be made here was John Hay, who did not fill the position of Ambassador long, as he was called back home to take the place of Secretary of State in Mr. McKinley's Cabinet, but filled it long enough to make himself one of the greatest of our diplomatic representatives to England. His name will always be associated with the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, and for his part in bringing about the conditions that led to the construction of the Panama Canal. This note is made of him by a British writer: "John Hay was a man of great and unassuming disposition, whose training in diplomacy gave a cool and judicious character to his statesmanship."

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If Mr. Wilson shall be able to find some one to follow in the footsteps of these illustrious men, and there is no doubt that he will do the best he can with the abundant material at hand, he will be able to add new laurels to the history of the United States in the field of diplomacy, as he will contribute new glory to the country in the field of administration. J. C. H.

MUSIC'S PSYCHOLOGY

Not "Emotional," But Appeals to the Whole Consciousness.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

THE TIMES's effort to advance the cause of music for the people will not have been unappreciated, but the fact that some apology was felt to be necessary for music on the score of its "emotionalism" brings us face to face with a question deep as this very cause of music itself, and which must be satisfactorily answered if the pathway of music's advance is to be cleared of one of its most obstinate obstacles.

Heaven forbid that we should call music "intellectual"! Whichever of the usual terms we invoke we make out a bad case for music. With one we convey the idea that it is "dry," and with the other that it is not quite respectable.

Looking a little more closely at music's "emotionalism," we may consider it, especially in the light of a recent "Experimental Study of Musical Enjoyment," by Harry Porter Weld of Clark University, the results of which have recently been published. One leaves the reading of this absorbing brochure with the thought that music's reputed primarily "emotional" appeal is largely a superstition.

Mr. Weld reports that the experiments, involving the recording of breathing and muscular reaction and the introspective experience of his subjects when listening to music, "reveal the fact that the music consciousness" is made up of "visual, kinaesthetic and organic sensations, motor, vocal-motor, auditory, and visual imagery, numerous associations, many of which are irrelevant, affective and emotional processes, and various phenomena which have to do with intellectual enjoyment." One person experimented upon "plays with his tonal imagery." Another sees changing scenes—a hall, a pageant, a stage play. One feels a strong tendency to move his head with the music, or to vocalize. Another finds pleasure in calling up the scene in which he last heard the same composition. Still another sees the pitch outline in graphic form. Others alternate between excitement and repose. Some find a purely analytical enjoyment, and still others find a "symbolistic" interpretation of the music.

In short, music appeals to the human consciousness, wherever it finds it alive and sensitive, according to the temperament of the hearer and the nature of the music; and the "emotional," as commonly understood and meant, is but one among many ways of that appeal, and not even a particularly prominent one. Music is an all-human symbol, offering its gifts to any region of the consciousness that will receive them. In this lies its great attribute of universality.

Mr. Weld's observations are preliminary and special, not final. Having the whole gamut of the harp-strings of the consciousness, "emotional" and otherwise, to play upon, music's final potency is in the fusing and synthesis of its effects, its capacity to set chaos in order, and lift one to a higher joy in itself.

It may be urged that all these ways of music's appeal lead back again to emotion. Very well, but this emotion is now a *heightened and special kind—in the general consciousness*, deriving from a stimulation of every phase of the life within man, and is distinctly not the special and apologetic "emotion" commonly meant, which is erotic and maudlin.

If we would exalt music as it should be exalted, we must now abandon this narrow ground of its "emotionalism," bowing to the popular will in the restricted use of the term, and declare that music is all-human; that its appeal is to the whole wide range of the sense of life, its province as vital and splendid and expansive as that of human consciousness itself.

ARTHUR FARWELL,

Supervisor of Municipal Concerts.

New York, Dec. 22, 1912.

Christmas Cheer to the Neediest.

From The Evening Post.

THE TIMES has scored a success in which it takes a fully justified satisfaction, in its scheme of bringing help and cheer to the "hundred neediest families" of New York, as designated by the three leading charitable organizations of New York. Each deserving case was set forth in detail, all names and means of identification being, however, suppressed, and thus the givers of relief had all of the satisfaction of responding to a definite, concrete appeal of individual cases of hardship, while the recipients—in accordance with the inviolable rule of the associations—were saved from all publicity. THE TIMES states that in many instances the response had gone beyond the immediate donation and taken the shape of a "continuing and adequate interest in these victims of poverty." Incidentally, the experience might serve to enforce a point that is strangely overlooked by those who find fault with the methods of organized charity. They speak of the large percentage of administrative expenses as compared to the amount distributed in material aid. But the thing is not a matter of percentage at all. The true [illegible] by the associations [illegible] investigation [illegible] the public [illegible]. If ten times [illegible] trative expenses [illegible] affected. [illegible] that any of [illegible] hundred neediest families [illegible] cepted by [illegible]

Our Own Styles for Our Women.

From The New York American.

The crusade of "American Styles for American Women" is in earnest, and every day the number of women who wear the advocated American-made [illegible] materials is growing larger.

That "made in Paris" is losing its charmed meaning to American women is proved almost every day on theatre programmes where credit for the magnificent costumes worn by leading American actresses is given to one or another of our own dressmakers. It was seen at the recent horse show, where one dressmaker declared that there was [illegible] per cent. more American-made gowns worn than at the show last year, and [illegible] per cent. more than the year preceding.

Alexander M. Grean of 26 East Thirty-third Street, founder of the Society of American Fashions for American Women and of the American Dressmakers' Association, speaking of the great growth in popularity of American-made gowns, said that [illegible] the French dressmaker [illegible].

Mr. Grean's views are supported by Mrs. Thomas J. Hughes, wife of the newly elected United States Senator from New Jersey, and by Mrs. Thomas J. Scully, wife of the New Jersey Congressman.

"I am heartily in favor of American fashions for our women [illegible] triotic American [illegible] in favor of [illegible] and dressmakers [illegible]

"It certainly [illegible] haven't sufficient creative ability to please American women. I believe the fault lies entirely with the women and not with the gownmakers. It is a form of snobbery that we should do away with."

A CHRISTMAS WISH.

A happy day! and may Her smile
Dawn tender on December's gray
To lighten through the advancing day
And rose-illumine it awhile.

Dimmed after times by laggard file
Of sordid, care-encompassed years,
Or drenched in flood or hush of tears,
Or shadowed 'neath the ignoble pile,

It waits, pale radiant, to beguile
The bleak To-day of destiny—
Lights hope into eternity—
A happy day, and May her smile!

EDITH LACY.

RUTHERFORD AND SON HAS GRIP AND POWER

A Faithful, Interesting, Though Very Gloomy Transcript from Life.

NORMAN McKINNEL SUPERB

Miss Edyth Olive Gives Magnificent Performance in Exceptionally Fine Ensemble.

RUTHERFORD AND SON—A play in three acts, by Githa Sowerby, The Little Theatre.

John Rutherford	Norman McKinnel
John	J. V. Bryant
Richard	L. G. Carroll
Janet (his daughter)	Miss Edyth Olive
Ann (his sister)	Miss Agnes Thomas
Mary (young John's wife)	Miss Thyrma Norman
Martin	J. Cooke Beresford
Mrs. Henderson	Miss Marie Ault

A play that carries conviction in every line—that leaves no doubt that it was written out of a fullness of knowledge of the life and people with which it deals—such is "Rutherford and Son," which has come to us at the Little Theatre, where, it appears, Mr. Ames is not averse to trying the things that are not always certain to pay.

That "Rutherford and Son" will appeal to the general run of theatregoers appears somewhat doubtful. It is far too gloomy, gray, and depressing.

Indeed, if one may point to one fault in its entire structure it is to this—that as a work of art it is without even the suggestion of a high-light. But Miss Sowerby might well argue in answer that, to provide a faithful transcript of the life and character of this peculiarly unhappy North Country family, she has had to use only the darkest colors on the palette. Nevertheless, she has done wonderfully well. And it would be difficult to imagine a more commanding figure than that of old John Rutherford, bitten deep with one obsessing idea—that of maintaining the firm and the name for which he stands.

It is the idea behind John Rutherford, indeed, out of which the whole conflict of the play arises, so that not Rutherford himself, but the firm, "the works," loom up on the mental horizon as the compelling factor of the action. The very iteration of the firm name makes for strength. "Rutherford and Son," "Rutherford and Son," it beats on the brain with trip-hammer insistence.

Does old John Rutherford mean to rob his son of his invention, it is for the greater good—for "Rutherfords." Does Michael, the boy's one confidant, at last betray him into the hands of the father, it is again for "Rutherfords." And back of it all, the old man's meanness, his narrowness, his selfishness, his firmness, his bitter intolerance of the weaklings about him, there is, after all, a sort of idealism.

It is that that differentiates the man from the commonplace ogre of the theatre who, from time to time, has held little men in check. He is a sort of commercial Napoleon making his last stand. And one watches him in the struggle not with sympathy, surely, and yet with a sort of fascinated admiration. He lives for the firm, eats for it, sleeps for it, thinks for it, plans and plots for it. And since Rutherford and Son is on the down grade, and since his son's invention may save the firm, he is even willing to go so far as to steal that invention from his son. But contrast this magnificent act of grand larceny with the petty pilfering of the cash box by that same son, who, as John Rutherford insists, has merely hit upon his invention by a happy accident. How easy, after all, to get a sense of the elder Rutherford's disgust with the weakling.

Not less successful is Miss Sowerby's drawing of the pathetic old maid, Janet, craving companionship and love, in spite of the depressing years of drudgery and misunderstanding. The tragedy of her life is its ultimate discovery that her sacrifice, too, is in vain—that to Michael, also "Rutherfords" stands first.

And these two figures in the action are projected in the acting with what seems a perfect comprehension.

Mr. Norman McKinnel's presence on our stage is a thing to rejoice in. He has long had a reputation in England for the depicting of these forceful figures, and it is doubtful if there is another actor, not even excepting the leonine Guitry, who can do more with them. He conveys that impression of rugged power which inspires awe. And in the breaking process there is nothing of the maudlin sentimentality which, though sometimes theatrically effective, would be away from truth in such a man as this. He is notably effective in conveying a suggestion of the man's grim underlying cynicism. The smile that curls about the corner of his mouth is far more cruel, far more disconcerting, than words of bitterness. One gets the sense of this particularly in the scene with his clerical son, who may "go to the devil in his own" way for all John Rutherford cares. In fact, Mr. McKinnel presents as notable a figure as our stage has seen in many, many months.

So, too, there can be praise only for Miss Edyth Olive, who plays Janet, with complete conveyance of its essential traits. The stolid, mechanical, heart-wearied devotion to set tasks, the smouldering flame of passion, the ultimate reaching out for freedom, and the collapse in the discovery that even love is seared in the furnace heat of "Rutherfords"—all these things are graphically, appealingly, feelingly, yes, distressingly conveyed.

Mr. J. V. Bryant provides a notable figure as the weakling son, and the rôle of the soft-tongued curate is splendidly played by Mr. L. G. Carroll. There is again a fine figure by Miss Agnes Thomas. And very competent, thought a trifle less true in detail, are the other figures as presented by Miss Thyrza Norman, Miss Marie Ault, and Mr. J. Cooke Beresford.

All in all, in fact, it is a superbly acted drama, and the only one of the more recent London importations in the play line that justifies the reputation that preceded it.

PASSENGERS FROM EUROPE.

Some of the Arrivals on Four Steamships.

Transatlantic liners arriving yesterday and some of their passengers were:

GEORGE WASHINGTON (Bremen)—Mrs. B. B. Adams, James Arrowsmith, Miss Ruth S. Baldwin, W. A. Ballard, F. R. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bolton, Jr., Mrs. S. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mrs. L. H. Chapin, Rev. J. Brittan Clark, Miss B. R. Craig, J. A. Cunningham, A. J. Dale, Miss Hortense Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Farney, Miss M. Fatmann, W. E. Flory, J. E. Goldsmith, Charles Grimwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamill, Mrs. Chester Hayes, Miss Frieda Hempel, Miss A. Jardine, D. C. Jeffery, Miss Mildred A. Joy, Marquis and Marchioness de Casa Mauny, Daniel Mayer, J. P.; Baron and Baroness de Meyer, C. J. Morgan, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, R. C. Norton, Miss Bertha Olivier, Miss J. M. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pierce, Prof. Leon Rains, Dr. Dorland Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Reed.

LAPLAND (Antwerp)—Miss Mary K. Boone, Capt. J. Brumling, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Burch, Mrs. H. M. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Daniels, Miss S. O. Greer, Heaton W. Harris, United States Consul General at Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lawrence, Miss Millicent Millar, W. R. Moody, E. W. Spring, W. J. Taylor, K. C.; Miss F. Taylor, Mrs. W. N. Tilley, and F. Varnay.

ROTTERDAM (Rotterdam)—Mr. and Mrs. H. Atterbury, Lieut. J. M. de Booy, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bostwick, Mrs. W. O. Bump, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cassady, Mrs. J. W. Cochran, C. H. Dickinson, Miss K. Forsyth, H. O. Hastings, R. H. Jackson, A. M. Marty, S. Mathews, Miss G. Mathews, Mrs. J. L. Moody, Mrs. S. O. Seward, Mrs. M. J. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wells, Mrs. C. A. Whitney, F. B. Willard, and Mr. and Mrs. Alling Woodruff.

AMERIKA (Hamburg)—H. F. Baker, Miss M. C. Bishop, Ogden Bishop, F. J. Blake, Jr., W. C. Burrard, Miss Margaret Castle, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dean, William Downes, Mrs. S. R. Fowler, L. Blake Frost, S. M. Graves, Miss L. Griffith, P. L. Goodwin, Miss Juliet R. Hood, Miss Betty Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. King, P. A. Merman, Miss E. D. Miller, Morton Plant, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ruston, Miss Adelaide Spoffard, Mrs. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, and Miss L. Wood.

Leon Rains Here for Concert Tour.

Leon Rains, the American bass, arrived here yesterday on the George Washington for a concert tour. About forty years ago he was born near Eleventh Avenue and Thirty-ninth Street. For several years he has been singing in Germany.

SOCIAL NOTES.

The Baroness de Graffenreid and the Misses Violet and Gertrude Hamilton will give to-day the last of their Wednesdays for the season at 875 Park Avenue. It will be a dansante, as many young people are to be present.

Mrs. Frederick D. Hogg of Ottawa and her small daughter, Betty, are the guests of Mrs. Hogg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Van Dusen, at 132 East Thirty-fifth Street.

Mrs. William Tingue, Jr., will give a luncheon for Miss Dorothy Smith on Friday at 40 West Sixty-second Street.

Mrs. Allan G. Farmer (Miss Natalie Morrison) of Boston is the guest over the Christmas holidays of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Morrison, at 20 East Forty-ninth Street.

Mrs. James Brown gave a dance last night at her residence, 789 Park Avenue, to introduce her second daughter, Miss Evelyn Brown. Nearly all of the season's buds as well as older girls, the young dancing men, and many college boys were asked. A buffet supper was served throughout the evening. The decorations were holly, smilax, and poinsettia.

Miss Alice Riggs Hunt has invitations out for a bridge on Jan. 7 at her residence, 171 West Eighty-eighth Street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Belden Gere are giving a dance in honor of Miss Grovene Vail Converse at their home, 15 West Sixty-seventh Street, on Friday evening. Miss Converse is one of the seasons débutantes.

Mrs. L. C. Weir, who lives at the Plaza, has gone to Pittsburgh to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Darlington.

Mrs. Francis Morse of Newport, R. I., is at the Hotel Manhattan for a visit.

Mrs. Michael J. Mulqueen is giving a reception to introduce her daughter, Miss Estelle Mulqueen, on Saturday afternoon, at her home, 43 West Eighty-fifth Street. A dinner and theatre party for those receiving and some young men will follow the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kassel of 61 East Eighty-sixth Street are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary to-day at the Hotel Gotham.

Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Sloane are giving a large dinner to-night at their Fifth Avenue residence.

Mrs. Hamilton Fish of 810 Fifth Avenue will give a dinner next Monday for Miss Helene Fish, taking her guests afterward to Mrs. Henry G. Trevor's dance at 28 East Fifty-second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm Beach are at the Hotel Gotham to remain until about Jan. 15.

Mrs. Pierpont Morgan arrived yesterday from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jackson Koop of 550 Park Avenue sailed yesterday to spend the Winter in Europe and in Egypt.

WEDDED AT DELMONICO'S.

Miss Alice Zimmer Married to E. E. Oppenheimer—The Attendants.

The wedding of Miss Alice Zimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Zimmer of 220 West Ninety-eighth Street, to Ernest E. Oppenheimer of this city took place at 6:30 o'clock last evening at Delmonico's. The Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman officiated.

The bride wore a gown of white charmeuse trimmed with Carrickmacross lace and a court train embroidered with pearls. Her tulle veil was caught up with a chaplet of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of orange blossoms and lilies of the valley.

Miss Florentine Levy, as maid of honor, wore green brocaded satin trimmed with light pink chiffon, and carried a bouquet of green orchids and white roses. The bridesmaids were the Misses Florence Weingarten, Rena Ulman, and Joan Sperling. They wore peach blow gowns of chiffon over satin and carried pink roses.

Alfred Zimmer, brother of the bride, acted as best man, and the ushers were Lawrence Mayers, Irving Levy, Peter Kaempfer, and Richmond Prokauer.

A reception and dinner followed the ceremony. Mr. Oppenheimer and his bride will spend their honeymoon in the South and will live in New York upon their return.

MRS. WILSON'S SECRETARY.

Wife of President-Elect Selects Miss Hagner, Who Served Mrs. Roosevelt.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The announcement that Miss Isabella L. Hagner of this city had been selected as social Secretary by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is of interest in Washington, where Miss Hagner had considerable prominence during the Roosevelt Administration. She served in a similar capacity to Mrs. Roosevelt, whose personal friend she had been before the Roosevelts entered the White House.

Miss Hagner was prominently identified with the social life of the entire Roosevelt Administration. She is the daughter of Dr. Charles E. Hagner, and a niece of Justice Alexander B. Hagner of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. She has been identified with smart residential circles from the time she entered society. Since the close of the Roosevelt Administration Miss Hagner has been a clerk in the State Department.

MISS LAZO-ARRIAGA TO WED.

Daughter of ex-Minister from Guatemala to Wed John F. Steinman.

Antonio Lazo-Arriaga of 202 Riverside Drive, formerly Minister from Guatemala in Washington, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Blanche Lazo-Arriaga, to John F. Steinman of Lancaster, Penn.

Miss Lazo's mother was the daughter of the Marquise de Mont Roig, who now lives in Madrid. Mr. Steinman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Steinman, and is a graduate of Yale, class of '06. He is a member of the Delta Phi Fraternity and the Philadelphia Racquet Club.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Godhart-Walter Wedding Plans.

The marriage of Howard L. Goodhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Goodhart of 21 West Eighty-first Street, and Miss Marjorie F. Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Walter, will take place at 4:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 2, at the home of the bride's parents, 115 West Fifty-seventh Street.

Miss Walter will have no attendants. Arthur L. Goodhart is to be his brother's best man, and the ushers are to include William F. Peters, 2d, Nelson Asiel, Samuel A. Lewisohn, Max Rossbach, Herbert Spence Martin, Nathan Straus, Jr., Walter E. Sachs, and Frank Altschul. Mr. Goodhart will give his farewell bachelor dinner on Saturday.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Three hundred children from the University Settlement were guests of the Liebler Company at the matinee performance of "Racketty-Packette House" at the Children's Theatre yesterday.

Following Billie Burke at the Lyceum Theatre, the attraction will be Laura Hope Crews and H. B. Warner in "Blackbirds," by Harry James Smith. The production will be on Jan. 6, under the management of Henry Miller.

In order to facilitate the production of "The Daughter of Heaven" in Detroit the following Monday night, the last performance of the spectacle at the Century will be that of Wednesday, Jan. 1.

William Hodge announces that he will shortly appear in a new play written by Booth Tarkington and himself

Give Health

Your $10 will give a whole week of Hospital care to some one seriously ill or injured who might die without it, or become a permanent object of charity. Please send your gift, large or small, to

CHARLES LANIER, Treas., 59 Cedar St.
HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ASSOCIATION.
MRS. JAMES SPEYER, 257 Madison Av., Treasurer, Woman's Auxiliary.
ROBERT OLYPHANT, President.

'THE ARGYLE CASE' BRINGS A THRILL

And William J. Burns Is on Hand to Say That It Has All Happened Before.

A GOOD DETECTIVE STORY

With Robert Hilliard as Main Sleuth in Hunt for Murderer and Round-Up of Counterfeiter Band.

"THE ARGYLE CASE." A play by Harriet Ford and Harvey J. O'Higgins, with collaboration of William J. Burns. Criterion Theatre.

Asche Kayton	Mr. Hilliard
Bruce Argyle	Calvin Thomas
James T. Hurley	Alphonz Ethier
Dr. Frederick Kreisler	Bertram Marburgh
Simeon Gage	John Beck
William Skidd	Frank R. Russell
Augustus Leischmann	Robert Newcombe
"Joe" Manning	Joseph Tuohy
Samuel Cortwright	William H. Gilmore
Thomas Nash	John J. Pierson
"Bob" Vincent	Edward J. Righton
"Jim" Baynes	Daniel Murray
Daniel Colt	W. T. Clark
Finley	Bert Walter
Topp	James C. Malaidy
Andy	Harry H. Hart
Mrs. Martin	Selene Johnson
Mary Masuret	Stella Archer
Mrs. Wyatt	Agnes Everett
Nancy Thornton	Elizabeth Eyre
Mrs. Beauregard	Amy Lee
Kitty	Wanda Carlyle

It was William J. Burns himself who appeared for the curtain call at the Criterion Theatre last night to tell the good-natured assemblage that nothing that had happened was without the pale of reason and that every one of the characters in the play had actually lived. Which, considering the fact that the audience had been witnessing a detective play, was high praise, indeed. For is not the doughty William J. the very peer and paragon of them all? And after such words from such an authority, will not mere critical indorsement seem like an anti-climax?

Still, Mr. Burns, having been in co-operation with (that's the way the programme has it) Harriet Ford and Harvey J. O'Higgins, the authors of the play, he, too, may enjoy outside information. So let it be said at once that this newest thriller to hit the town—and they are coming thick and fast—contains a very considerable supply of suspense, a very reasonable amount of action, and enough so-called characterization to make it interesting as entertainment. That being the case it serves the purpose.

"The Argyle Case," as may have been imagined is a murder mystery, though to Asche Kayton—there's a detective name for you—no such thing really is. Just as to him and to William J. Burns there is nothing much to the detective business but the application of common sense. Which facts will not in the least militate against the sensation most theatregoers will experience in seeing a gang of counterfeiters rounded up in their garret refuge after their confessions have been taken down by the supporting sleuths with their ears glued to the dictograph.

One gets a new light on the cool composure of professional sleuths while all this is going on. There are amazing revelations in that room next door, a woman's passionate appeal to the man she loves, a suspected murderer's blatant explanation of his share in throwing the detectives off the track, a drunken confederate's outcries of suspicion. And through it all the sleuths sit stolid, motionless, indifferent—without so much as the tremor of an eyelash to indicate the keen delight they must be feeling now that they know that the game is bagged. All of which is unimportant beside the main fact that Kayton is presently to arrive ready to hold the whip hand over the gang leader, to place his own life in jeopardy, and to carelessly face death though all the time his heart is yearning for his little client. She, be it understood, is a suspect, since it is she who has come into the millions of the murdered man. But Kayton will clear her, and can you believe it—?—he will marry her afterward. In spite of the wretched millions.

Incidentally there are interesting details in crime detection, playful little bits of business with thumb marks and the like to pique curiosity and satisfy a craving for the unusual. Wherefore the mere fact that the relationships of the principals are not always as quickly or as clearly indicated as might be desirable is comparatively unimportant. The main thing is that "The Argyle Case" thrills, that it will allow Mr. Robert Hilliard and his company to spend a pleasant Christmas north of the firing line—that is to say, Forty-second Street and Broadway, as he expressed it—and that its audiences, like its producers, will get a good run for their money, which is not always the case nowadays.

Mr. Hilliard plays Kayton with easy assurance, with practically no disconcerting mannerisms, and with a very direct natural method that makes the figure plausible enough.

In Stella Archer he has a very lovely leading woman who conveys the emotional heroine very sweetly and with much nervous fervor. There is an excellent characterization by Agnes Everett and a very poor attempt at a negro dialect part by Amy Lee. Alphonse Ethier plays neatly, and Joseph Tuohy with sure touch. Miss Selene Johnson provides a good figure, and Mr. Bertram Marburgh one that is theatrically effective. The others serve.

FRIEDA HEMPEL ARRIVES.

German Soprano to Make Debut Here in "Les Huguenots"—Her Career.

Frieda Hempel, the German soprano who is counted upon to restore the traditions of coloratura singers at the Metropolitan Opera House, arrived yesterday afternoon in New York on the George Washington after a voyage which she described as "terrible." Miss Hempel was to have been here at the beginning of the season; in fact, it was intended that the house be opened this year with "Les Huguenots," in which she will make her American début on Friday night.

However, Miss Hempel has been ill since the middle of September, when she went from her home in Berlin to Garmisch to rehearse "Ariadne auf Naxos" with Richard Strauss. The sudden change in the climate gave her an influenza which she has just been able to throw off.

"But I learned the rôle of Zerbinetta," she said, "which contains the most difficult air which has ever been written. It makes the air of the Queen of the Night seem like a folk song. I learned it in two days, and Strauss seemed rather annoyed that I could conquer its difficulties so soon. However, I never sang in the opera. I was taken sick."

A reporter asked her if she would interpolate the air from "Ariadne" in "The Barber of Seville."

"No, the styles would not harmonize. I shall sing variations on a melody of Mozart in the lesson scene."

Miss Hempel has been on the stage seven years. She studied the piano at first, but finding she had a voice decided to cultivate that. She sang at Schwerin for two or three seasons, and has been a member of the Berlin Opera Company for five seasons. She has also sung at Baireuth, Munich, Salzburg, Paris, and Monte Carlo. This is her first long journey.

CARUSO AGAIN SANTA CLAUS.

Gives Five-Dollar Gold Pieces to 120 of Opera Chorus and Ballet.

Enrico Caruso as usual played Santa Claus at the Metropolitan Opera House this season. Last night he sang in Brooklyn and when he left for the theatre he took a bag of $5 gold pieces with him. Before he had finished he had distributed 120 of these to the chorus and ballet.

MUSIC NOTES.

Two performances of the operatic version of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" will be given at the Broadway Theatre next Sunday. The soloists will be Hortense d'Arblay, Bernard Fergos, Eva Vera, Marie Louise Rogers, Sebastian Burnetti, and Katherine Lee.

The Beethoven Musical Society gave a concert last night in Cooper Union under the auspices of the People's Institute.

MRS. PAYNE WHITNEY BETTER

Physicians Say That She Is Now Out of Danger.

Mrs. Payne Whitney, who has been critically ill at her home, 972 Fifth Avenue, was said to be out of danger last night by the attending physicians. Mrs. Whitney was taken ill last Saturday, and again became a mother on Sunday. The child lived only a short while. For a time little hope was entertained for Mrs. Whitney's recovery, but, under the care of physicians and nurses, she rallied, and is now steadily improving.

Before her marriage she was Miss Helen Hay, daughter of the late Secretary of State John Hay, and she was married to the younger son of the late William C. Whitney in 1902. They have two children living, a daughter, Joan, aged 9 years, and John, aged 7, who are the "Jock and Joan" of Mrs. Whitney's volume of "Verses for Jock and Joan," published in 1906.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. MARGARET H. EATON, wife of the late John Eaton, formerly President of the Oil Well Supply Company of Pittsburgh, Penn., died on Sunday night of heart disease at the Hotel Plaza, where she was stopping while en route to Bermuda. Mrs. Eaton was 70 years old, and had long been prominent in Pittsburgh society. Her two daughters, Mrs. F. Ward-Denys of Washington, and Mrs. Louis Brown of Pittsburgh, were at her bedside when she died

Mrs. ANNIE F. SHARDLOW, 71 years old, wife of Joseph Shardlow, died yesterday at her home, 20 Fifth Avenue, from appendicitis.

Miss BLANCHE SHIMMIN, a philanthropist, died on Sunday at her home, 304 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

WILLIAM E. SHEPHERD, 82 years old, one of the oldest residents of Flemington, N. J., was found dead in bed yesterday by his wife. Heart disease was said to be the cause of death.

OWEN JUDGE, a real estate dealer, with offices at 768 Melrose Avenue, the Bronx, died on Monday of a complication of diseases at his home, 2,929 Briggs Avenue, the Bronx, in his 60th year. He is survived by his wife, daughter, and two sons.

Mrs. REUXBY E. BARTHOLOMEW, 75 years, wife of Frank Bartholomew, died of pneumonia on Monday at her home, 148 Locust Avenue, New Rochelle. Less than a month ago Mrs. Bartholomew celebrated her golden wedding. She is survived by her husband and daughter.

JOHN E. O'ROURKE, once a well-known oarsman and rowing coach, is dead at his home in Philadelphia, in his 63d year. He started his career of rowing on the Schuylkill River in contests with many well-known men, among them the elder Ten Eyck. Retiring, he became a teacher. Mr. O'Rourke is survived by a son and two daughters.

EUGENE SMITH, 52 years old, civil engineer and editor in chief of The Aquarium, a magazine published by the aquarium societies of the United States, died yesterday at his home, 317 Washington Street, Hoboken.

WILLIAM VINCENT BROWN, a retired merchant, is dead in his 65th year at his home, 708 Macon Steet, Brooklyn. He leaves a wife, two daughters and three sons.

WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR, accountant for more than twenty years in the office of the Controller of the city, died on last Saturday of a complication of diseases at his home, 813 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

LOUIS DOSCHER, Sr., once proprietor of three grocery stores in South Brooklyn, died after a brief illness yesterday at his home, 400 Sixth Avenue. He had been in the grocery business forty-five years, until the time of his retirement several years ago. Mr. Doscher is survived by a daughter and two sons.

MONTGOMERY Y. GILROY, immigrant passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, by which he had been employed for fifty years, is dead at his home in Lansdowne, Penn. He was 67 years old, and is survived by his wife and two sons.

Mrs. MARY ELIZABETH HAWLEY, widow of Asa Hawley, died after an illness of two years, on Monday at her home, 564 West 160th Street. She was 70 years old, and left a daughter and two sons.

Mrs. GOLDIE SIEGEL, wife of Ulysses Siegel, a retired clothing manufacturer, died after a brief illness on Monday at her home, 86 West 119th Street. She was 66 years old, and is survived by her husband, six daughters and four sons.

AUGUST MASS, a member of the firm of Otto Schaffner & Sons of Brooklyn, died after a general breakdown on Monday at his home, 302 Pulaski Street, Brooklyn, in his 43d year. He is survived by his wife and daughter.

Mrs. ANNA E. STEARNS, widow of James H. Stearns, formerly of the firm of Parker, Stearns & Co., rubber manufacturers, died of apoplexy on Monday at her home, 585 St. Mark's Avenue, Brooklyn, in her 66th year. She left a daughter and son.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, a carpet importer of Philadelphia, died on Monday at his home in that city. He was a member of the Union League, the Belmont Cricket, Driving and Florists Gun Clubs of Philadelphia. He left a wife and son.

THEODORE F. QUELLE, a veteran of the civil war, died on Saturday at his home, 161 Steinway Avenue, Long Island City, in his seventy-first year. He was a member of the Holland Society and the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Quelle is survived by a daughter and son.

MUNRO E. WAHLE, a well-known journalist and translator, is dead at his home in Philadelphia at the age of 65. He was for many years editor of The Bremerton Herald. He leaves a wife and four sons.

Mrs. MARGARET FORSYTH HEMSTREET, wife of Col. William Hemstreet, died on Monday after a brief illness at her home, 1,332 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, in her seventy-seventh year. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, and two sons.

Dr. EVERT JAMES BERGEN, brother of Frank Bergen, general counsel for the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, is dead of heart disease at his home, 54 East Washington Avenue, Washington, N. J. He was 66 years old, and is survived by a daughter.

Dr. H. P. PORTER, 73 years old, a former volunteer army surgeon, and at one time Surgeon General of the Grand Army of the Republic, is dead at his home in Butler, Mo. He was born in Cincinnati.

The Rev. G. ANDREWS, rector of Christ Church, Guilford, N. J., is dead at his home in that place, aged 77. He was historian of the State of Connecticut. Mr. Andrews was a brother of Prof. Charles Andrews of Yale. He is survived by his wife, two sisters, and a brother.

MATTHEW T. WINTERS, a veteran of the civil war, having served in both the navy and army, was found dead on Monday morning in Wallabout Market, Brooklyn, where he had been employed for twenty-seven years. He leaves a wife, two daughters, and two sons.

GEORGE W. MORTIMER, 29 years old, a clerk in the Foreign Post Office, died yesterday at his home, 67 West Seventy-first Street, from pleurisy and heart disease. He was unmarried.

JOHN L. HANCOCK, for a long time purchasing agent for the Wild West Shows of Col. William F. Cody, died on Monday of tuberculosis in the Coney Island Hospital. Mr. Hancock had served in the Mexican, civil, and Indian wars. He was born at Houlka, Miss., in 1830, and at the outbreak of the Mexican war in 1846 went to the front as a drummer boy. At the beginning of the civil war he enlisted in the Fourth Missouri Infantry, fighting with the Confederates until 1864, when he went over to the Union forces. He was with Col. Reno in 1876 when an attempt was made to rescue Gen. Custer from the Sioux bands. At the close of the Indian wars he entered the circus business with Col. Cody and toured the world.

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BERMUDA HAS MANY CHRISTMAS VISITORS

New Yorkers Among Throng on Sunny Isle—The Princess Gives Its First Hop.

DANCE FOR NAVAL CADETS

Gerald Conyers Takes Trophy in Men's Singles Tennis Tournament—Albert Wier Wins Yacht Race.

Special Correspondence THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 20.—The last week has been an unusually quiet one in Bermuda, no dinners, dances, or entertainments of any sort being given. This lull in the social activities is due to a combination of circumstances, such as the reaction following the gayeties attendant upon the recent visit of President-elect Wilson and his party here, the near advent of Christmas, with its many demands on one's time, and the departure last Saturday of both the Oruba and the Bermudian, taking back many who wished to spend the holiday season at home. However, the two boats arriving to-morrow are bringing 606 first-class passengers, who will spend Christmas on this island. And they will undoubtedly be glad to see this sunny isle after having laid at anchor over twenty-four hours in the cold fog off Quarantine in New York Harbor before being able to start on their journey southward.

The Isle of White was the scene of an attractive dance Saturday night given by the girls of Bermuda for the cadets on H. M. S. Training Ship Cornwall. The patronesses for the dance were Mrs. William H. Allen Mrs. H. D. Butterfield, Mrs. A. W. Bluck, and Mrs. Goodwin Gosling. Refreshments were served on the veranda of the Casino during the intermission.

On Saturday last a men's singles tennis tournament was held on the dirt courts at the Belmont, the trophy, a handsome racquet, being captured by Gerald Conyers of Bermuda, the well-known cricketer. This is the first of a series of tournaments to be held on the Belmont courts during the season.

There was considerable interest among the guests at the Shore Hills Hotel in a yacht race held on Tuesday last between Albert Wier, a Wall Street broker, and Mornay Williams, also of New York. The course sailed was around Nonsuch Island and return, Mr. Wier winning by the close margin of three minutes.

On Thursday night the Princess gave the first of its weekly hops, many Bermudians, as well as cottagers and guests of other hotels, going over for the dance. Among the recent additions to the cottage colony are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lutz of New York, who have again taken Ravello, in Warwick, for the season, and the Rev. Charles Addison, Mrs. Addison, and Miss Addison of Stamford, Conn., who will occupy Edgewater, on Pitts Bay, in Pembroke.

Gov. Sir George Mackworth Bullock and Lady Bullock have issued invitations for an afternoon dance to be given at Government House on Saturday afternoon for the cadets of H. M. S. Cornwall.

The military band concert by the Regimental Band of the Queens was given on the terrace of the Hamilton on Monday night, and, as usual, was followed by a dance in the hotel ballroom. On Tuesday night there was a dance at the Hamilton, and on Wednesday a dance at the Belmont. Inverurie is planning a large dance for its guests during Christmas week.

Among the recent arrivals at the Princess are Mrs. George Strong, Miss Strong, Harold J. Corn, Joseph Dinkelspiel, all of New York; Mrs. F. W. Higgins, F. Harrison Higgins, and Mrs. J. D. Cameron of Olean; Mr. and Mrs. F. Prentice Abbott, Jr., of Pelham, N. Y.; Mrs. George Kearney of New Haven, Miss A. A. Wells, Mrs. John W. Taylor, and Miss C. B. Taylor of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Julian Coolidge, George Atkinson, Jr., and ex-Lieut. Gov. L. A. Frothingham of Boston.

Arrivals at the Hamilton include Mrs. Oliver Edwards and Miss J. K. Edwards of Warsaw, Ill., who will remain through the season; J. W. Hemmerle of Pittsburgh, Mrs. H. B. Walter, John A. Dearney, and George C. Bowker, all of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. M. Erlanger of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Goodwin of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Mornay Williams of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Young of Chicago are recent arrivals at the Shore Hills, while Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Slocum and Miss Madeline Slocum of New York and Charles McLene of Lakewood are recent arrivals at Inverurie.

ARTIST DETAILLE DEAD.

French Painter of Military Life Represented in Art Museum Here.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Jean Baptiste Edouard Detaille, better known as Edouard Detaille, the French military painter, died here to-day, aged 64. Detaille, who was probably the best known of modern French artists, had suffered for a long time with an affection of the heart. This morning when he awoke he found considerable difficulty in breathing. A doctor was summoned and administered stimulants, but in vain. He died shortly afterward, his aged parents remaining at his bedside until the end.

Edouard Detaille was born in Paris, Oct. 6, 1848, and at the age of 17 was graduated from the College Bonaparte. Early in life he showed a marked aptitude for drawing, and it was his constant ambititon to be of some note in the world. He was especially fond of military life and scenes, and whenever a parade or a review was held Detaille would always be there, if he could, studying the colors of the uniforms and the ornaments of the soldiers' dress with an interest amounting almost to a passion. Afterward he would return home and reproduce with amazing fidelity everything that he had seen. His acuteness of observation and his painstaking attention to details formed one of the foundations of his later success

Edouard Detaille was one of the most productive of the French artists, and likewise one of the most conscientious. Among his better-known paintings are his "Salute to the Wounded," his "Movement of Troops," his "Passing Regiment," and his "Retreat," for which he was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Three of his paintings are owned by the Metropolitan Museum of Art. They are "Skirmish Between Cossacks and the Imperial Bodyguard, 1814"; "French Cuirassier," and "Defense of Champigny." All of his paintings show that same attention to detail and that same almost microscopic finish which was so characteristic of his teacher, Meissonier.

George William Kemp.

George William Kemp, in the drug business at 135 Water Street, and for many years an active member of the firm of Lanman & Kemp, died yesterday at his home, 127 East Seventy-first Street. He was 53 years old, and was the son of the late William Kemp. Mr. Kemp was graduated from Harvard in 1884. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the University, Harvard, Manhattan, City, Automobile, Apawamis and Suffolk Hunt Clubs, the Downtown Association, Holland Lodge, and the Sons of the American Revolution. He was also a thirty-second degree Mason. Mr. Kemp is survived by his wife and daughter.

Charles A. Childs.

Charles A. Childs, one of the pioneers in the paint business in this city, died after a long illness last night at his home, 26 East Fifty-sixth Street. He was head of the firm of C. M. Childs & Co., manufacturers of colors, 90 John Street, established by his father, the late Charles M. Childs, in 1851. Mr Childs was born in New York City in 1851. He was one of the old members of the New York Yacht and the Unions Clubs, having been for years Governor of the latter. Mr. Childs is survived by his wife and sister, Miss Augusta Childs.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Engaged.

JOHNSTON—DUFF.—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Johnston, 8 Brunswick Road, Montclair, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine, to Mr. Henry King Duff of East Orange.

RUBENSTEIN—LEVENTHAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lewenthal of 515 West 110th St. announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Hattie Rubenstein, to Mr. A. N. Leventhal. At home Sunday evening, Dec. 29, from 8 to 10 o'clock. No cards.

Married.

BULLARD—ROLLINS.—On Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1912, in New York City, by the Rev. W. J. Seabury, D. D., Helen, widow of George M. Rollins, to Harold Curtis Bullard.

SARGENT—BURR.—On Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1912, by the Rev. Charles P. Dennis, Marjorie, daughter of the late Charles Henry Burr, to George Lloyd Sargent of New York.

Died.

ARNSTEIN.—On Tuesday, Dec. 24, Miriam K., beloved wife of Simon Arnstein and daughter of David and Rosa Korn. Funeral from the residence of her parents, 924 Madison Av., on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 10 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

BIRDWHISTELL.—Entered into rest on Dec. 23, 1912, at East Orange, N. J., Laura M., widow of James H. Birdwhistell and daughter of the late James G. Mathers of Louisville, Ky. Funeral private.

BRUER.—On Dec. 24, Gustav A. Bruer, aged 64. Funeral services at Stephen Merritt's Chapel, 223 8th Ave., Thursday evening, at 8:30.

BRUSH.—Suddenly, at his home, in Syracuse, N. Y., on Dec. 23, 1912, Henry M. Brush. Funeral services at Second Congregational Church, Greenwich, Conn., on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 11:30 A. M.

CHILDS.—On Dec. 24, Charles A. Childs, at his late residence, 26 East 56th St. Notice of funeral hereafter.

DU BOIS.—Entered into rest, Adeline P., widow of the late Ithamar Du Bois, at the home of her daughter in Detroit, Mich., on Dec. 23. Services will be held at the residence of Mrs. Harold Davidson, 195 East 18th St., Flatbush, on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 2 P. M.

ENTWISLE.—On the evening of Monday, Dec. 23, Sarah J., beloved wife of Isaac Entwisle, in her 67th year. Funeral Thursday afternoon, Dec. 26, from her late residence, 1,715 Newkirk Av., Flatbush, Brooklyn.

FIJUX.—On Dec. 24, after a short illness, Mrs. Marie Fijux passed away at 409 West 129th St. Funeral services Thursday, Dec. 26, at 10:30 A. M., from Annunciation Church, 131st St. and Convent Ave.

HEMSTREET.—On Monday evening, Dec. 23, 1912, Margaret Forsyth, beloved wife of William Hemstreet, in her 78th year. Funeral services at her late residence, 1,332 Bergen St., Brooklyn, N. Y., at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, Dec. 26. Interment at convenience of family.

HOLMES.—On Monday, Dec. 23, at Philadelphia, Mrs. Sarah M. Holmes, mother of Dyer B. Holmes and Mrs. Jessie Holmes Mathews, in her 86th year. Funeral service at Manhattan Congregational Church, Broadway and 76th St., on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 11 o'clock. Interment private.

KEMP.—On Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1912, at 127 East 71st St., George William Kemp, in his 53d year. Funeral services at 10 A. M. Thursday morning from his late residence. Interment Greenwood.

MANNING.—Suddenly, Monday, Dec. 23, 1912, Katherine Manning, widow of the late Charles Manning and beloved mother of Madge, Charles F., Kitty, Anna, and John L. Manning. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to atend funeral service at her late residence, 317 W. 17th St., Thursday, Dec. 26, at 1 P. M.

MAXWELL.—Mary, aged 34. Services from THE FUNERAL CHURCH, 241 West 23d St., (Campbell Building.) Time later.

MORTIMER.—Suddenly, on Dec. 24, 1912, George W., beloved son of Mary A. and the late John S. Mortimer. Requiem mass will be celebrated at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, 71st St. and Broadway, on Thursday, Dec. 26, 1912, at 10:15 A. M. Interment at Calvary.

MUNRO-FERGUSON.—In New York on Saturday, Dec. 21, Edith I. Munro-Ferguson, daughter of E. Mandeville Munro-Ferguson and the late Robert Munro-Ferguson of Assynt Novar, Rossshire, Scotland. British papers please copy.

PEET.—At Paris on Dec. 12, 1912, William E. Peet, son of the late Eleazar and Marcia C. Peet.

RESTORFF.—On Dec. 23, Julia A., widow of Theodore G. Restorff. Funeral services at her residence, 34 West 94th St., on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 1:30 P. M.

SHARDLOW.—Suddenly at her residence, 20 5th Av., Tuesday, Dec. 24, Annie F., wife of Joseph Shardlow. Funeral services Friday, Dec. 27, at above address at 10:30 A. M.

SMITH.—At Hoboken, N. J., on Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1912, Eugene, beloved husband of Mary C. Smith, aged 52 years. Ritualistic services by Hoboken Lodge, No. 74, B. P. O. E., will be held at his late residence, 317 Washington St., Hoboken, on Thursday evening, Dec. 26, at 8 o'clock. Funeral private on Friday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

STEARNS.—Suddenly, on Dec. 23, 1912, Annie E. Stearns, widow of the late James H. Stearns. Funeral services at her late residence, 585 St. Mark's Av., Brooklyn, N. Y., Thursday, Dec. 26 1912, at 4 P. M. Interment at Spofford, N. H.

UNDERHILL.—At Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1912, Cornelia Van Der Voort, widow of Clarkson Underhill and daughter of Fulkert Van Der Voort and Maria Voerum, in the 89th year of her age. Funeral services at her late home, 78 Washington St., Thursday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.

WHITFIELD.—On Mondey, Dec. 23, 1912, Mrs. Catherine R., widow of Howard A. Whitfield, Sr., aged 71 years. Funeral services at her late residence, 442 West 57th St., on Thursday evening, Dec. 26, at 8 o'clock. Interment Friday at Red Bank, N. J.

ARMOUR.—Henry, 1,210 Wheeler Av., Bronx, Dec. 23. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.
DOWNEY.—Joseph C., 433 Pleasant Av., Dec. 23, aged 58. Funeral to-morrow, 1 P. M.
FRIELING.—Carl, 248 East 23d St., Dec. 21.
GRIGGS.—Henry H., 345 West 14th St., Dec. 23.
GUERIN.—Mary, Dec. 22. Funeral 1,488 Lexington Av.
HUNT.—Helen G., Dec. 22. Funeral 851 Amsterdam Av.
JUDGE.—Owen, 2,929 Briggs Av., Bronx, Dec. 23. Funeral notice later.
KELLER.—George, 211 East 110th St., Dec. 23, aged 72. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.

Died.

LOORAM.—Agnes L., 342 East 85th St., Dec. 23. Funeral notice later.
LUKEMAN.—Thomas, 534 West 50th St., Dec. 23. Funeral to-morrow, 9 A. M.
McAULLEY.—Catherine, 24 East 40th St., Dec. 22.
McCLOSKEY.—William, 118 West 61st St., Dec. 22.
MURPHY.—Mary, 25 Henry St., Dec. 23. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.
OFFENBACH.—Mary, Dec. 23. Funeral 171 8th Av.
RUDOLPH.—Adelheid, Dec. 23. Funeral 1,657 Lexington Av., to-morrow, 1 P. M.
SAVAGE.—Mary A., Cancer Hospital, Dec. 23.
SHEA.—Catharine A., 62 Catharine St., Dec. 23. Funeral to-day.
SIEGEL.—Goldie, 86 West 119th St., Dec. 23. Funeral to-day
VOISIN.—Stephen, Dec. 23. Funeral 171 8th Av.
WILLIAMS.—James, 1,184 Lexington Av., Dec. 23. Funeral notice later.
WILTSIE.—Susie E., 26 Horatio St., Dec. 22. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

Brooklyn.

BENOLIEL.—Gladys 180 Dean St., Dec. 23. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
BRADFORD.—Thomas, 109 Bay 31st St., Dec. 23, aged 77.
CAULFIELD.—Margaret, 101 3d Av., Dec. 24. Funeral Dec. 27, 9:30 A. M.
CONLEY.—John, 361 Hicks St., Dec. 24. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.
DEVINE.—Matilda, 57 South Lefferts Av., Dec. 22.
DEVOS.—Fannie, 240 Lynch St., Dec. 23.
DOSCHER.—Louis, Sr., 400 6th Av., Dec. 24, aged 82. Funeral notice later.
DUFFY.—James, New York and Foster Avs., Flatbush, Dec. 23, aged 66.
FETZER.—John C., 154 Newton St., Dec. 23, aged 50. Funeral to-morrow.
FOLEY.—Jane, 873 Myrtle Av., Dec. 22.
HUNT.—Mary, 333 Van Brunt St., Dec. 23. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.
JURGENS.—Louisa, 1,847 East 7th St., Dec. 23, aged 78
KEHOE.—Eliza, 69 Poplar St., Dec. 23. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.
KELLY.—Gerard, 227 61st St., Dec. 22.
KELLY.—Stephen, 283 17th St., Dec. 22.
McGOEY.—Peter, 420 Franklin Av., Dec. 22. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.
McQUADE.—Margaret A., 506 Driggs Av., Dec. 23. Funeral Dec. 27.
MAAS.—August C., 302 Pulaski St., Dec. 23.

Jersey City and Newark.

BAUER.—August, Newark, Dec. 22, aged 81. Funeral private.
COSTELLO.—John, 73 Mott St., Newark, Dec. 23. Funeral to-morrow, 8:30 A. M.
DOMBROSKY.—Mathilda, 800 Clinton Av., Newark, Dec. 24, age 84.
GODE.—August, 264 Warren St., Newark, Dec. 21, age 42. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.
HELMSTETTER.—Thekla, 540 South 11th St., Newark, Dec. 24, aged 72. Funeral Dec. 27.
MAYER.—Elizabeth S., 808 Ridge St., Newark, Dec. 22, aged 70. Funeral to-day.
MURPHY.—John S., Newark, Dec. 23. Funeral to-morrow, 8:30 A. M.
MURPHY.—Charles L., 114 Maine St., Newark, Dec. 23. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

Long Island.

CANTWELL.—Agnes, Whitestone, Dec. 22, aged 57. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.
DEMKO.—Andrew, Floral Park, Dec. 23, aged 55. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.
QUELLE.—Theodore, 161 Steinway Av., Long Island City, Dec. 21.

Westchester County.

CAFFREY.—Walter B., Pelham, Dec. 22, age 76.
REYNOLDS.—William H., Bedford Hills, Dec. 22. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

In Memoriam.

KENLAN.—Isabell, mass, St. James's Church, Newark, N. J., to-morrow, 7 A. M.
KEOUGH.—Thomas F., in memory of; died Dec. 25, 1910.
MAHON.—Stephen W., in memory of; died Dec. 25, 1911.

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Service on Christmas Day at 11 A. M. A Greeting by Dr. Burrell. Special Music by the Choir.

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10 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

General Level of Prices Stationary—Trading Very Nearly at Standstill.

The interesting features of yesterday's information bearing on business and financial affairs were the announcement by the United States Steel Corporation that it has decided to increase the wages of its employes and the trade reviews of the conditions surrounding the steel industry at the close of a year which has seen noteworthy improvement in that highly important line of production. This is a season when dullness is expected, but, instead, the steel mills have been receiving many new orders, particularly from railroads, which are still entering large requisitions for new equipment and for material which are needed to provide facilities for the traffic which has been pressing on the railways. One inference which many people will draw from the purpose of the Steel Corporation to increase wages is that the management of that corporation, which has at its command unusual sources of information regarding the general business situation, feels that such a step is justified in the light of the degree of activity and prosperity which the steel trade is likely to enjoy during the coming year. It was considered highly unlikely in the financial district that the Directors of the Steel Corporation would give their approval to an increase in wages at this time if the steel trade seemed to be facing serious contraction because of the coming changes in the tariff or for other reasons, as some have been disposed to forecast for next year.

If a holiday spirit in the stock market be regarded as synonymous with indifference to trading, and consequent extreme dullness in dealings on the floor of the Exchange, yesterday's session was a fit forerunner of the holiday which is observed to-day. Except in a few issues, notably in some of the traction shares, dealings were at a minimum, and the majority of the changes were so slight and so irregular that there was no change in the general level of the market. Under the circumstances, the advance in call money to 8 per cent. served as a clear reminder of the influence of the demands which the money market will have to meet between now and the end of the year. The state of the stock market made it plain that it was not from that quarter that came the requirements for money which were reflected in the day's maximum rate of 8 per cent. Should it happen that yesterday's Stock Exchange business prove typical of the state of trading which is to prevail for the balance of the month, the task confronting the banks will be lightened. In view of the movement in call rates yesterday, it would appear that the money market would very quickly reflect any burden in connection with the first-of-the-year-arising from enlarged Stock Exchange demands over and above the requirements payments.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call loaned on Stock Exchange collateral at 5@8 per cent., with the last loan at 5½ per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 6 per cent.

Time money rates were at 6@6¼ per cent. for sixty days, 5¾@6 per cent. for ninety days, 5½@5¾ per cent. for four months, and 5¼@5½ per cent. for five and six months.

Commercial paper was quoted at 5½@6 per cent. for best names.

Clearing House exchanges, $379,154,004; balances, $21,813,478; Sub-Treasury credit balance, $925,085.

The local banks have lost $1,057,000 on their Sub-Treasury operations since Friday.

FOREIGN RATES.

Discount rates abroad yesterday were: London, 4 15-16 per cent. for short bills and 4 13-16@4⅞ per cent. for three months' bills; Paris, 4 per cent., and Berlin, 5¾ per cent. Money was 8½@4 per cent. in London and 6 per cent. in Berlin.

The Paris check rate on London was 25 francs 16½ centimes, and the Berlin check rate on London was 20 marks 71½ pfennigs.

Foreign exchange rates at the points noted were quoted as follows at the close of business yesterday:

CABLE AND SIGHT RATES.

London—Cable, $4.86; demand, $4.8510.

Paris—Cable, 5.17½ minus 1-32; check, 5.18¾.

Berlin—Cable, 95¼ minus 1-32; check, 94⅞.

Switzerland—Cable, 5.21¼ plus 1-16; check, 5.21¼ minus 1-16.

Holland—Cable, 40.22; check, 40.18.

Belgium—Cable, 5.21¼; check, 5.21⅞.

SIXTY AND NINETY DAY BILLS.

London—Bankers', sixty days, $4.81; ninety days, $4.7910.

London—Commercial, sixty days, $4.80¾; ninety days, $4.78⅞.

Paris—Commercial, sixty days, 5.22½; ninety days, 5.24⅜.

Berlin—Commercial, sixty days, 93⅞; ninety days, 93½.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE RATES.

Boston, par; Chicago, 30c premium; St. Louis, 25c premium; St. Paul, 40c premium; San Francisco, 40c premium; Montreal, 62½c premium.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver was 3-16d higher in London, at 28 15-16d, and ¼c higher in New York, at 62½c per ounce.

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Name.	—Maturity—	Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
Amal. Copper..5	Apr., 1913	99⅝	99¾	5.60
Am. Loco....5	Oct., 1913	99½	99¾	5.30
Am. Loco....5	Oct., 1914	99¼	99¾	5.10
Ann Arbor....5	May, 1913	97⅞	98⅞	7.25
Austrian Gov.4½	July, 1914-15	97¼	97¾	6.00
Balt. & Ohio..4½	June, 1913	99½	99¾	5.10
B. R. T.......5	July, 1918	96	96¾	5.85
Ches. & Ohio..4½	June, 1914	98⅜	98⅝	5.55
Chi. & Alton..5	Mar. 15,'13	97½	99	11.00
Chi. El. Rys..5	July, 1914	97	97½	6.40
Cin., H. & D..4	July, 1913	99	99¼	5.90
Erie R. R....6	Apr. 8, '14	99⅞	100⅛	5.90
Erie R. R....5	Oct. 1914	98⅛	98⅝	5.60
Erie R. R....5	Apr., 1915	97½	98	5.85
Gen. Motor...6	Oct., 1915	98½	99	6.20
Gen. Rubber..4½	July, 1915	96¼	96¾	5.87
Hocking Val..4½	Nov., 1913	99⅛	99⅝	5.00
Hudson Cos....6	Feb., 1913	98⅞	99	11.00
Ill. Cent. R. R.4½	July, 1914	99⅛	99⅜	4.90
Int. & Gt N..5	Aug., 1914	97⅝	98⅝	6.15
Int. Harv....5	Feb. 15, '15	99½	99⅞	5.15
K. C. Ry. & L.5	May, 1913	88	89½	26.00
K. C. Ry. & L.6	Sep., 1912	88	91	..
Lack. Steel....5	Mar., 1915	93¼	94¼	7.60
Maine Cent....4	Mar. 15,'13	99⅝	99⅞	5.00
Met. St. Ry. of Kansas City.5	May, 1913	93½	95½	11.00
Mex. M. Com.4½	Sep., 1913	97¼	98¼	7.20
Mich. Cent....4	Mar. 1913	99⅝	99¾	5.00
Minn. & St. L.5	Feb., 1913	96	97	24.00
Mo., K. & T...5	May, 1913	99	99¼	5.50
Mo. Pac. Ry...5	June, 1914	96¼	96⅞	7.50
Mont. T. & P.6	Apr., 1915	99⅞	100¼	5.90
N. Rys. of M.4½	June, 1913	98	98⅞	7.00
N. Y. Central.4½	Mar., 1914	99¼	99⅝	5.00
N. Y. Central.4½	May, 1915	98⅞	99¼	4.90
N. Y., N. H. & H.......5	Dec., 1913	99½	99⅞	5.30
Pac. T. & T..5	Jan. 5,'13	99⅝	100	5.00
St. L. & S. F..5	June, 1913	98⅝	99¼	6.25
St. L. & S. F.6	Sep., 1913	98⅝	99¼	6.25
Southern Ry..5	Feb., 1913	99⅞	100	5.00
Sulzb. & Sons.6	June, 1916	98½	99⅛	6.15
U. S. R. & M.5	Aug., 1914	99	99⅛	5.30
Utah Co......6	Apr., 1917	99½	100	5.90
West. E. & M.5	July, 1913	99¾	100	5.00
West. E. & M.6	Aug., 1913	99⅞	100⅛	5.70
Western Md...5	July 1915	97½	98	5.62

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Monday. Bid.	Monday. Asked.
4½s, May, 1957, inter.	104	104½	104	104½
4½s, Nov., 1957, inter.	104	104½	104	104½
4½s, May, 1917, inter.	101	102	101	102
4½s, Nov., 1917, inter.	101	102	101	102
4¼s, Mar., 1930-60, int.	99⅞	100	99⅞	100
4¼s, Mar., 1962, inter.	99	99¼	98⅞	99¼
4¼s, Sept., 1960, inter.	99	99¼	98⅞	99¼
4s, May, 1959, inter.	95⅞	96	95⅝	96
4s, Nov., 1958, inter.	95⅝	96	95⅝	96
4s, May, 1957, inter.	95⅝	96	95⅝	96
4s, Nov., 1956, reg.	94¼	95	94¼	95
4s, Nov., 1955, reg.	94¼	95	94¼	95
4s, Nov., 1936, reg.	94¼	95½	94¼	95
4s, 1918-1919, inter.	98	98⅞	98	98⅞
3½s, Nov., 1954-5, inter.	83	84½	83¾	84½
3½s, May, 1954, coup.	83½	84½	83½	84½
3½s, 1950-1954, reg.	83	84½	83	84½

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Christmas Eve Dullness.

There was so little trading going on for most of the session yesterday that the Board room was made up of three parts uniformed employes and two parts members. To have obtained a quorum at most any time after the first half hour it would have been necessary to take the count in the Exchange Luncheon Club. The total sales for the day amounted to only 119,060 shares. The day before Christmas was a holiday last year, but on the day preceding that the total transactions amounted to 249,576 shares. In 1911, likewise, the Exchange was closed on the day before Christmas. On Friday preceding the holiday in that year the total was only 114,210 shares. In 1909 trading continued briskly right up to the close, with a total for the day of 500,804 shares. There were only 94 stocks traded in yesterday, which compares with a list of 200 names on the big days following the recent Supreme Court decisions.

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Indecisive Averages.

Anyone carrying several stocks found himself no richer and no poorer as the result of the changes in yesterday's prices. The net result of the day's dealings in 25 active railroad issues was a loss of .09 per cent. The 25 active industrials gained just .09 per cent., so that the net change in the combined averages for the day was nil.

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Red Letter Day for B. R. T.

The second and third most active stocks on the board yesterday were Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Third Avenue. Steel, of course, was first, but Union Pacific and Reading, which usually follow Steel in the matter of activity, were far behind the two traction issues. Moreover, the two issues led all others in strength, Brooklyn Rapid Transit gaining 2⅜ points and Third Avenue 3¼. The Brooklyn stock advanced on the final settlement of the differences with the city, which is expected to mean an early beginning on the construction of the new subways which the Brooklyn Company is to operate. An interview given out by President Williams announcing the company's decision to accept the settlement offered, and a report that the directors were considering an increase in the dividend from 5 to 6 per cent. attracted an unusual amount of favorable interest by reason of an almost complete absence of other news.

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A Narrow List.

An occasional visitor to one of the Stock Exchange customer's rooms thought that the boy had neglected to put up the quotations when he dropped in for an inspection of the prices yesterday afternoon. It was then about 2 o'clock, or within an hour of the closing, but of the 94 stocks carried on that particular board, 55 had not opened.

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Weakness in New Haven Subsidiary.

The debenture 4 per cent. bonds of the Providence Securities Corporation sold yesterday at 81¾, whereas, as recently as Dec. 18, when the previous sale was recorded, they sold at 93½. The Securities Corporation owns the New Haven's trolley lines in Rhode Island, and is itself owned by the New England Navigation Company.

BANKERS INCORPORATE.

William P. Bonbright & Co. to Add Outside Men to Directorate.

William P. Bonbright & Co., investment bankers at 14 Wall Street, filed articles of incorporation at Albany yesterday under the name of William P. Bonbright & Co., Incorporated. The capital of the new company will be $5,500,000 in 7 per cent. preferred stock and 100,000 shares of common stock without par value, none of which has been offered for public subscription.

The firm of William P. Bonbright & Co. was established in 1895 and in the last ten years has specialized in electrical developments and securities. About fifteen years ago it established a house in London, and it has offices in Boston and Philadelphia. It was said on behalf of the firm yesterday that the object of the incorporation was to provide the additional capital demanded by a rapidly growing business, and through stock ownership to perpetuate the interests of the members of the copartnership and safeguard a large body of clients through a permanent organization to an extent impossible in the case of a partnership.

In addition to the ten members of the firm, the Directorate, as finally constituted, will include several men of prominence in electrical enterprises here and abroad. The members of the present firm will be the officers of the company.

The partners are William P. Bonbright, Irving W. Bonbright, William F. Fisher, Frederic C. Walcott, Starling W. Childs, Frederick W. Stehr, George R. Buckman, the Right Hon. Albert Lord Fairfax, Orlando B. Willcox, and G. C. Cassells.

The rules of the Stock Exchange forbid a corporation being a member, but Mr. Stehr, who is the firm's representative, may retain his membership as an individual. In that case the company will have to pay regular commissions to Mr. Stehr or other brokers who execute its orders. The firm, however, long since established the principle of handling no margin accounts.

The new company will take over the business on Jan. 1.

Decrease in Car Shortage.

The fortnightly bulletin of the American Railway Association, as made up on Dec. 14, shows a further very slight decrease in the car shortage. On that day the net shortage on all the lines in this country and Canada was 34,392, a shrinkage of 2,000 cars from the two weeks between this and the preceding statement. The report compiled on Nov. 30 showed a decrease of nearly 15,000 cars.

FINANCIAL NOTE.

George F. Gentes has been elected cashier of the Aetna National Bank, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ernest V. Connolly. Mr. Connolly recently assumed the Presidency of the Commercial National Bank of Long Island City.

PUBLIC UTILITY SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Light & Traction com.	400	410
Am. Light & Trac. pf.	107½	109½
Adirondack Electric Power com.	19	21
Adirondack Electric Power pf.	60	63
Am. Gas & Electric com.	81	85
Am. Gas & Electric pf.	44	47
Am. Power & Light com.	66	69
Am. Power & Light pf.	83	85
Am. Public Utilities com.	64	67
Am. Public Utilities pf.	78	81
Appalachian Power Co.	25	26
Appalachian Power Co. pf.	75	76½
Cities Service com.	110	113
Cities Service pf.	86	88
Commonwealth P. R. & L. com.	63	66
Commonwealth P. R. & L. pf.	88	90
Denver Gas & Electric Gen. 5s.	93	95
Electric Bond Deposit pf.	76	78
Electric Bond & Share pf.	99½	101
Empire District Electric 5s.	84	88
Empire District Electric pf.		83
Federal Light & Traction com.	34	37
Federal Light & Traction pf.	83	85
Federal Utilities Incorp. com.		47
Federal Utilities Incorp. pf.		78
Gas & Electric Securities com.	130	150
Gas & Electric Securities pf.	92	96
Lincoln Gas & Electric	31	36
Northern States Power com.	23	24
Northern States Power pf.	86	87
Ozark Power & Water Co. com.	47	50
Pacific Gas & Electric com.	62	63
Pacific Gas & Electric pf.	90	92
Republic Ry. & Light Co. com.	24	27
Republic Ry. & Light Co. pf.	79	81
Standard Gas & Electric com.	21	23
Standard Gas & Electric pf.	50	51
Tennessee Ry., Lt. & Pow. Co. com.	22¾	24
Tennessee Ry., Lt. & Pow. Co. pf.	76½	77¼
United Light & Rys. com.	78	81
United Light & Rys. 1st pf.	83	85
United Light & Rys. 2d pf.	74	76
Utilities Improvement Co. com.	60¼	63½
Utilities Improvement Co. pf.	75½	77½
Western Power com.	24	27
Western Power pf.	51	54

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Holiday Spirit Prevails and Curb Session Is Dull and Featureless.

The holiday spirit had clearly invaded yesterday's session on the Curb, and from a moderately brisk opening business tailed away into extreme dulness. Tobacco Products preferred reported transactions amounting to 4,000 shares, which opening, at 98, advanced to 99, at which price the market closed. United Cigar Stores of America marketed 3,500 shares, gaining a point on the day's dealing and closing at 109⅛. British-American Tobacco remained steady at 24 on deals covering 600 shares. The mining market was featureless and stagnant, Braden Coppers being dealt with to the extent of 350 shares at a steady price of 10⅝. In the bond department Canada Southern 5s marketed $110,000, at 106.

Transactions reported were:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
500	*Allied Sec. Co.	83	83	83	83
600	‡British-A. Tob.	24	24	24	24
100	‡Man. Shirt pf.	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
150	Manhattan Tr.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
1,000	*Mays Oil	20	20	17	17
750	Puebla S. & R.	2⅛	2⅛	2	2
30	Stand Oil, N. J.	394	395	394	395
4,000	Tobacco Pro. pf.	98	99	98	99
3,500	U. C. S. C. of A.	109	109⅛	108	109⅛
70	US.L.&H.pf., new	80	81½	80	81½
25	Willys Overland.	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
800	‡Willys Over. pf.	99½	99½	99	99

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,200	Al. G. M., w. i.	13	13¾	13	13¾
1,500	*Big Four	57	58	57	58
350	Braden Copper.	10⅝	†10½	10⅝	10⅝
1,000	*C. O. D. Con.	7	7	7	7
1,000	Dia. Bl. Butte.	6	6	6	6
1,000	Diamond F. D.	3	3	3	3
1,000	El Paso Con.	6¼	6¼	6	6¼
200	Florence	58	58	58	58
100	Giroux Mining	4	4	4	4
3,000	Goldfield Mid.	7	7	7	7
300	La Rose Con.	2 11-16	2¾	2 11-16	2¾
200	L. C.-G. Drain.	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
300	Mason Valley	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
100	McKin.-Dar	2	2	2	2
2,500	*Mut M. & L.	56	57	55	56
300	Nevada Hills	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
2,700	*N. J. Mines Co.	16	17	16	17
200	N. B. Develop.	30	30	30	30
3,050	Nip. Mines Co.	8¾	9¼	8⅝	9¼
500	South U. M. & S.	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜
200	Stewart	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
200	Tonopah Exten.	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
7,500	Tonopah Merger.	85	88	87	87
100	Tri-Bullion	½	½	½	½
500	W. E. Consol.	1 5-16	1 5-16	1 5-16	1 5-16

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$3,000	B. R. T. 5% notes	96¼	96¼	96¼	96¼
110,000	Can. So. 5s, w. i.	106	106	106	106
20,000	Chi. El. 5s	97⅛	97½	97⅛	97½
26,000	N. Y. C. 4½s, 1960	99⅛	99 3-16	99⅛	99⅛
10,000	N. Y. C. 4½s, 1962	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛

*Sells cents per share. †Odd lots. ‡Ex dividend.

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Issues not traded in were quoted thus:

INDUSTRIALS.

	Dec. 24. Bid.	Dec. 24. Asked.	Dec. 23. Bid.	Dec. 23. Asked.
Am. Writing Paper	2½	3	2½	3
Bay State Gas	½	9-16	½	9-16
Borden's Cond. Milk	113	115	113	115
†Borden's Con. Milk pf.	105½	107½	105½	107½
Brown Shoe	55	56	55	56
Brown Shoe pf.	99	100½	99	100½
Cluett-Peabody	66	68	66	68
Cluett-Peabody pf.	102	103	102	103
Con. Rubber Tire	13	14	13	14
Con. Rubber Tire pf.	50	60	50	60
Emerson-Brantingham	65	67	65	67
Emerson-Brant. pf.	99½	100	99½	100
Havana Tobacco	4½	5	4½	5
Havana Tobacco pf.	8	15	8	15
Houston Oil	19	21	19	21
Houston Oil pf.	65	70	65	70
Int. Rubber tr. ctfs.	10	11	10	11
Lehigh V. C. Sales Co.	220	240	230	240
McAndrews & Forbes	190	195	190	195
Manhattan Shirt Co.	69	71	69	71
Marconi of Am., new	5¼	6	5½	6
N. Y. Transportation	5	6	5	6
Oil Fields of Mexico	1⅝	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞
Otis Elevator	76	78	76	78
Otis Elevator pf.	99	102	99	102
Penn. Textile	24	25	24	25
Pettibone-Mulliken	28	29	28	29
Pettibone-Mulliken pf.	98	99½	98	99½
Standard Oil, old	1,100	1,170	1,065	1,095
Tobacco Products	110	140	110	140
Un. C. S. of Am. pf.	115	117	116	118
U. S. Lt. & Heat., new.	14	15	14	15

MINING STOCKS.

	Dec. 24. Bid.	Dec. 24. Asked.	Dec. 23. Bid.	Dec. 23. Asked.
*Beaver Consolidated	41	43	42	44
British Col. Copper	4½	4¾	4½	4¾
†Buffalo Mines	2	2¼	2	2¼
Butte-New York	1⅛	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜
Chesterfield Copper	8	9	8	9
Cons. Arizona Smelt	7-16	½	7-16	½
Davis-Daly Copper	1⅞	2	1⅞	2
First National	1½	1¾	1½	1¾
Greene-Cananea	8⅝	9	8⅝	9
Kerr Lake	2⅝	2¾	2⅝	2¾
Mines of America	3	3¼	3	3¼
Ohio Copper	1 1-16	1 3-16	1 1-16	1 3-16
South Live Oak	1½	2½	1½	2½
Tonopah Mining	6½	6⅝	6½	6⅝
Tularosa	⅞	1	⅞	1
Tuolumne Copper	3	3¼	2⅞	3 1-16
Union Mines	1-16	3-16	1-16	3-16
United Copper	1	2	1	2
United Copper pf.	8	20	8	20
*Wettlaufer Sil. Mines	24	25	24	25
Yukon Gold Mines	3 1-16	3⅛	3 1-16	3⅛

BONDS.

	Dec. 24. Bid.	Dec. 24. Asked.	Dec. 23. Bid.	Dec. 23. Asked.
Braden Copper 6s	205	210	205	208
Braden Copper 7s, old	205	210	205	208
Mason Valley 6s	110	120	110	120
Western Pacific 5s	83½	83¾	83½	83¾

*Sells cents per share. †Ex. div.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS.

	Tuesday. Bid.	Tuesday. Asked.	Monday. Bid.	Monday. Asked.
Anglo-Am. Oil	17	18	17½	18½
Atlantic Refining	578	585	570	575
Borne-Scrymster	180	200	185	195
Buckeye Pipe Line	174	176	172	175
Chesebrough Mfg.	660	680	665	680
Colonial Oil	130	140	140	150
Continental Oil	1,420	1,470	1,400	1,450
Crescent Pipe Line	63	66	63	67
Cumberl'd Pipe Line	65	70	65	70
Eureka Pipe Line	380	385	378	383
Galena Signal Oil	295	300	285	290
Galena Signla Oil pf.	133	137	132	137
Indiana Pipe Lines	146	152	146	152
National Transit	49	51	50	51
New York Transit	335	345	345	350
Northern Pipe Line	112	117	112	117
Ohio Oil	125	127	124	126
Prairie Oil & Gas	330	335	330	335
Solar Refining	575	590	575	590
Southern Pipe Line	264	270	260	270
South Penn Oil	815	830	800	810
S. W. Penn, P. Lines	163	168	163	167
Standard Oil (Cal.)	168	170	167	169
Standard Oil (Ind.)	335	340	335	340
Standard Oil (Kan.)	420	440	420	440
Standard Oil (Ky.)	375	385	380	390
Standard Oil (Neb.)	305	315	300	310
Standard Oil (N. J.)	394	396	393	395
Standard Oil (N. Y.)	640	650	605	610
Standard Oil (Ohio)	275	285	275	285
Standard Oil subsid. "en bloc"	690	721	685	715
Standard Oil old, "all on"	1,084	1,116	1,078	1,110
Swan & Finch	200	215	200	215
Union Tank Line	72	75	72	74
Vacuum Oil	180	185	180	183
Washington Oil	18	22	18	22
Waters-Pierce Oil	1,400	1,500	1,400	1,500

TOBACCO STOCKS.

	Dec. 24. Bid.	Dec. 24. Asked.	Dec. 23. Bid.	Dec. 23. Asked.
British-American	23¾	24	23¾	24
Conley Foil	290	300	290	300
Johnson Tinfoil & Met.	180	200	180	200
J. S. Young	172	180	172	180
MacAndrews & Forbes	190	200	190	200
P. R.-Am. Tob., ex div.	245	255	245	255
P. R.-A. Tob. 6% scrip.	120	130	120	130
R. J. Reynolds	235	250	240	250
United Cigar Stores	109⅛	109⅞	109	109¼
United Cigar Stores pf.	116	118	116	118
Tobacco Products	110	140	110	140
Tobacco Products pf.	99	99¼	97	97¼

INQUIRY INTO CEREAL DEAL.

Alleged Oatmeal Trust in Hot Water with Government.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Investigation of an alleged attempt to obtain control of the oatmeal business of the United States has been started by the Federal Grand Jury, it became known generally to-day. Purchase of the Great Western Cereal Company by the Quaker Oats Company will be inquired into first. Robert Gordon, Secretary of the Quaker Oats Company, and Daniel Peterkin, private secretary to Joy Morton, head of the Great Western Company, have been ordered to appear before the Grand Jury. Other employes have been subpoenaed to tell of the transaction. It is charged that virtual control of the oatmeal business resulted from the purchase.

The price paid was $1,000,000. The cereal company had factories in Peoria, Ill., and Fort Dodge, Iowa. Shortly after the purchase the plants were closed and the company went into the hands of a receiver. The Quaker Oats Company last October announced a dividend of $2,500,000, or 5 per cent. on its capital stock. In addition, it was said to have in its treasury accrued profits of $2,500,000.

Petitions attacking the transfer have been filed in Chancery in New Jersey by stockholders of the cereal company.

STOCKS OUT OF TOWN.

BALTIMORE.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
25	American Bonding	76½	76½	76½
30	Con. Power pf.	111½	111½	111½
25	Houston Oil pf. t. c.	67	67	67

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000	Baltimore Elec. pf.	96⅜	96⅜	96⅜
5,000	Balt. City 4s, 1954	96	96	96
13,000	Con. Gas 4½s	95	95	95
3,000	Chicago Rys. 5s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
1,000	Sav., Fla. & West. 5s.	109	109	109
18,000	United Rys. 4s	84	83⅞	83⅞

BOSTON.

MINING.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
5	Allouez	38	38	38
295	Amalgamated	75½	75	75¼
30	Boston & Corbin	5½	5½	5½
945	Butte & Superior	43½	42½	43
150	Calumet & Arizona	70	69	69½
3	Calumet & Hecla	530	530	530
85	Chino	44¼	44	44
20	Copper Range	50½	50¼	50¼
145	Giroux	4⅛	3 15-16	3 15-16
5	Granby	67	67	67
50	Greene-Cananea	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
180	Indiana	15¼	15	15¼
20	Inspiration	18¼	18¼	18¼
315	Isle Royale	31¾	31½	31¾
355	Lake	24½	24	24
25	La Salle	5	5	5
100	Mason Valley	10½	10½	10½
310	Mayflower	16	15¾	15¾
5	Mohawk	59	59	59
10	Nevada Cons.	19½	19½	19½
71	Nipissing	9	8⅞	8 15-16
20	North Lake	2½	2½	2½
75	Old Colony	8¼	8¼	8¼
150	Osceola	107	105	106½
110	Pond Creek	26½	26	26
75	Quincy	78	77	77
230	Santa Fe	2½	2½	2½
95	Shannon	13	13	13
100	South Utah	25c	25c	25c
40	St. Mary's Land	45	45	45
110	Superior & Boston	1⅜	1¼	1¼
10	Superior	37½	37½	37½
15	Tamarack	33¾	33¾	33¾
100	Tuolumne	3 1-16	3 1-16	3 1-16
310	U. S. Smelting	42⅝	42¼	42¼
160	U. S. Smelting pf.	49½	49½	49½
50	Utah Cons.	11	11	11
50	Wyandotte	1¼	1¼	1¼

RAILROADS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
50	Mass. Electric	17	17	17
65	Mass. Elec. pf. stam.	76	76	76
100	Mass. Elec. fr. war.	20c	20c	20c
10	N. Y., N. H. & H.	129	128¾	128¾

TELEPHONE.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
86	American	140⅝	140½	140½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
8	Am. Agr. Chem.	55	55	55
20	Am. Agr. Chem. pf.	98¼	98¼	98¼
130	Am. Pneu. Service	4	4	4
10	Am. Pneu. Serv. pf.	22	22	22
25	American Sugar	118½	118	118½
2	American Sugar pf.	117	117	117
20	American Woolen pf.	81½	81½	81½
150	East Boston Land	13¼	13⅛	13¼
34	Edison	280	280	280
52	General Electric	184½	183¾	184½
10	Mass. Gas	91½	91½	91½
24	N. E. Cotton Y. pf.	90	90	90
20	Pullman	163¾	163¾	163¾
10	Swift & Co.	105¼	105	105
158	United Fruit	184	183	183
50	United Shoe	48½	48½	48½
15	United Shoe pf.	27¾	27¾	27¾
525	U. S. Steel	67¾	67¼	67¾
10	U. S. Steel pf.	109¾	109¾	109¾

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$8,000	Am. Tel. & Tel. 4s.	88¾	88¾	88¾
1,000	C., B. & Q. 4s	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
3,000	Western T. & T. 5s.	99½	99½	99½

BOSTON CLOSING PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bay State G.	24	25	Goldf'd Con.	2	2¼
Bohemia	2	2½	La R. Con.	2 5-16	3 1-16
Boston Ely.	1 1-16	1⅛	Majestic Cop.	45	50
Cactus	7	8	New Baltic.	2½	3¼
Calaveras	2½	2⅝	Oneco	1	3
Chief Con.	1 13-16	1⅞	Ohio Cop.	1	1⅛
Con. Ariz.	45	50	Raven	20	35
Davis-Daly.	2	2¼	R. I. Coal.	..	10
First Nat'l.	1⅝	1⅞	South Lake.	6	8

CHICAGO.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
200	American Can	31¼	30⅞	30⅞
125	Booth Fisheries	65	65	65
1,220	Chi. Ry., Series 2	25¼	23⅛	23½
21	Com. Edison	143	143	143
50	Hart, S. & M. pf.	97⅝	97½	97⅝
250	Illinois Brick	71¼	71	71
92	Nat. Carbon	120	116	120
55	People's Gas	114	113½	114
60	Pacific Gas	62½	62½	62½
1,090	Sears-Roebuck	210½	205	210
250	U. S. Steel	67½	67⅜	67½
50	West Stone	12	12	12

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$8,000	City Ry. 5s	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜
5,000	Chicago Ry., B.	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞
1,500	Chicago Ry. inc. 4s.	47	47	47
500	Cudahy 5s	99¾	99¾	99¾
3,000	Cicero Gas 5s	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛
7,000	Met. Gold 4s	80½	80½	80½
1,000	N. W. Gas 5s	99½	99½	99½
1,000	Chicago Fone 5s	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
9,000	People's Gas rfg. 5s.	101½	101½	101½

PHILADELPHIA.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
20	Amer. Railway	41	41	41
4	Amer. Railway pf.	102½	102½	102½
4	Baldwin Loco. pf.	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
20	Cambria Steel	50	50	50
2,000	Gen. Asphalt	38	38	38
103	Gen. Asphalt pf.	73	72½	73
50	Lehigh Valley Tran.	16	16	16
159	Lehigh Val. Tran. pf.	33	33	33
4	Minehill	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝
78	Penn. R. R.	61	60⅝	60⅝
15	Penn. Salt Mfg.	105	105	105
5	Philadelphia Co.	50	50	50
525	Phila. Elec.	23⅝	23½	23⅝
27	Phila. Traction	81½	81½	81½
5	Reading 2d pf.	46 5-16	46 5-16	46 5-16
250	Tonopah Belmont	8 3-16	8 3-16	8 3-16
59	Tonopah Mining	6⅝	6 9-16	6 9-16
10	Third Avenue	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞
41	Union Traction	50½	50½	50½
138	United Gas Imp.	90¼	89½	90¼
910	U. S. Steel	67⅞	67¼	67⅞
100	Welsbach	40	40	40
200	Interboro Met.	19	19	19
200	Interboro pf	64	63⅝	64

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000	Baldwin Loco. 1st 5s.	102½	102½	102½
7,000	Elec. & Peo. 4s	84⅜	84¼	84¼
1,000	Ft. W. & W. Trac. 5s	79	79	79
4,000	Lehigh Valley 1st 4s.	101¼	101¼	101¼
2,000	Phila. Co. 1st 5s	101½	101½	101½
1,000	Reading Ext. 4s	99	99	99
1,000	United Ry. Inv. 5s	82¼	82¼	82¼

PITTSBURGH.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
67	Ind. Brewing pf.	30½	30½	30½
115	Mfrs. Light & Heat	46⅞	46¾	46¾
50	Nat. Fireproofing pf.	30¼	30¼	30¼
50	Oklahoma Gas	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛
25	Pure Oil	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
100	Pitts. Silver Peak	77	77	77
55	Union Switch & Signal	188	188	188
10	Westinghouse Elec.	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛
60	West. Elec. 1st pf.	61	61	61
10	W. Penn. T. & W. P. pf	81	81	81

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$2,000	Pitts. Brewing 6s	86	86	86

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alta	.04	Julia	.03
Alphan Con.	.02	Justice	.02
Andes	.03	Kentucky Con.	.02
Belcher	.24	Mexican	1.22½
Best & Belcher	.04	Occidental Con.	.70
Bullion	.01	Ophir	.23
Caledonia	.75	Overman	.50
Challenge Con.	.06	Potosi	.03
Chollar	.03	Savage	.07
Confidence	.31	Sag Belcher	.05
Con. Cal. & Va.	.28	Sierra Nevada	.25
Con. Imperial	.01	Union Con.	.17
Crown Point	.25	Utah Con.	.03
Gould & Curry	.01	Yellow Jacket	.35
Hale & Norcross	.09		

TONOPAH.		Comb. Fraction	.08
Belmont	8.00	Diamondf'd Daisy	.04
Jim Butler	.67	Diamondf'd Blk. B.	.04
McNamara	.17	Florence	.55
Midway	8.33	Goldfield Con. M.	2.05
Montana	1.75	Goldfield Merger	.28
North Star	.24	Great Bend	.01
Rescue Eula	.12	Jumbo Ext.	.27
Tonopah Ext.	2.30	Lone Star	.04
Tonopah Merger	.84	Red Hills	.01
West End	1.25	Sandstorm-Kend.	.01
GOLDFIELD.		Silver Pick	.06
Adams	.01	Vernal	.10
Atlanta	.18	Nevada Hills	1.35
Booth	.03	MANHATTAN.	
C. O. D.	.07	Manhattan Con.	.09

COLORADO.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Dr. Jackpot.	6¼	6⅝	Jackpot	5¼	5⅝
Elkton	62½	63¼	Old Gold	3	4
El Paso	585	591	Portland	99	103
Findlay	3	4½	Vindicator	87	90
Gold Dollar.	17	17¼	Raven B. H.	7⅜	7¾
Isabella	15¾	16½			

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

At the Metal Exchange yesterday trading was quiet, with the tone steady. Copper was unchanged for near-by deliveries, but a fraction higher in the asking price for late month. Tin ruled steady, 25 tons of January delivery selling at 50.00 and 25 tons of February at 49.90. Lead and spelter were unchanged.

The closing bid and asked prices follow:

Standard copper—	—Tuesday.— Bid.	Asked.	—Monday.— Bid.	Asked.
Spot	17.00	17.00⅜	17.00	17.37½
December	17.00	17.00⅜	17.00	17.37½
January	17.00	17.37½	17.00	17.25
February	17.00	17.37½	17.00	17.20
Lead	4.20	4.30	4.20	4.30
Spelter	7.20	7.40	7.20	7.40
Tin	50.20	50.25	50.25	50.35

On the London Metal Exchange yesterday, the following table of prices obtained for spot and future deliveries of copper and pig tin. These figures make comparison with Monday's closing quotations:

	Tuesday. £	s.	d.	Monday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	75	17	6	75	15	0
Copper, futures	77	0	0	76	17	6
Pig tin, spot	227	0	0	228	7	6
Pig tin, futures	228	0	0	228	12	6

Market ended easy. Spanish pig lead, £18 5s up 3s 9d. Spelter, £26 10s, unchanged. Cleveland warrants 67s 6d, up 4½d.

BOURSES OF EUROPE

Americans Advance in London—Prices Firm in Paris and Berlin.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Money was in good demand and discount rates were easy today.

Operators on the Stock Exchange were principally occupied with the mining carryover and the holiday festivities, and the markets were quiet and featureless. Grand Trunk shares were only slightly affected by the indictment of President Chamberlin and Alfred W. Smithers, Chairman of the Board of Directors, of the Grand Trunk system.

American securities opened steady. Trading was quiet during the forenoon, but the list advanced from ¼ to a point, under the lead of Canadian Pacific. Prices moved within narrow limits during the rest of the session, and the market closed dull but steady.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Prices were generally steady on the Bourse to-day.

Three per cent. rentes, 89f 30c for the account.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Trading was quiet and prices were firm on the Boerse today.

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols money	75	..	..	+1-16
Consols account	75 1-16	..	..	..
Anaconda	8⅛	39⅝	39	+ ¼
Atchison	108⅜	105⅛	105½	..
Can. Pacific	267⅜	259⅝	259⅝	+ ¼
St. Paul	115⅛	111⅝	111⅝	..
Erie	32⅝	31⅝	31⅝	+ ¼
Erie 1st pf.	50½	49	49⅛	+ ¼
Ill. Central	130½	126⅞	127	− ¼
Louis & Nash	144⅝	140¼	140⅜	− ½
N. Y. Central	112½	109⅛	108¼ex	− ¼
Pennsylvania	62⅝	121⅝	121⅝	+ ⅛
Reading	86	167	167	..
So. Pacific	108	104⅝	105	− ¼
Union Pacific	163⅞	159⅛	159⅛	..
U. S. Steel	69½	67½	67⅜	+ ⅛
U. S. Steel pf.	113	109⅝	109⅜	..
Exchange 4.85½.				

Bank of France.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—This week's statement of the Bank of France will show an increase of 20,000 francs in gold and a decrease of 1,479,000 francs in silver holdings.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

New York.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 24.—Forty-one corporations, with capital stocks aggregating $12,046,400, were certified by Secretary of State Lazansky to-day. They included the following:

William P. Bonbright and Company, Inc., of Manhattan, stocks, bonds, &c., $6,000,000. Irving W. Bonbright, Starling W. Childs, Frederick W. Stehr, all of 14 Wall Street, New York.

McGraw Publishing Company, Inc., of Manhattan, $200,000. Louis W. McGraw, Herbert S. Mallalieu, John T. Demott, 1,973 East Fourteenth Street, Brooklyn.

Mitchel H. Mark, realty corporation, of Buffalo; $1,000,000. Mitchel H. Mark, Moe Mark, Eugene L. Falk, Buffalo.

American Meerschaum and Pipe Corporation, of Ogdensburg, manufacturers; $475,000. Richard Bennett, Jr., William K. Dupre, Jr., Roger Sherman, of 14 Wall Street, New York.

Kavanaugh Knitting Company, Inc., of Waterford, $300,000. Charles H. Kavanaugh, Frederick W. Kavanaugh, George W. Kavanaugh, 88 Central Park West, New York.

G. B. Seeleys Sons, Inc., of Manhattan, carbonated beverages, $200,000. Horace G. Prall, James A. Taylor, Frank F. Gearn, 203 Bergen Street, Brooklyn.

Knickerbocker Land Corporation, of Manhattan; realty, $250,000. E. J. White, P. I. Hover, J. M. Kipp, 41 Maiden Lane, New York.

Bell Line Railway Corporation, of Manhattan; reorganization of Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company; $200,000. Edward Cornell, A. Chalmers, Alfred W. Heywood, Jr., of 34 Nassau Street, New York.

World Wide Publicity Service Corporation, of Manhattan, advertising, $100,000. Martin S. Cohen, Anna Beilin, Philip Goldfarb, of 302 Broadway, New York.

Alaska Kougarok Company, Inc., of Manhattan, mines and mining rights, $200,000. Howard I. Seney, William Kennelly, Felix Valdes, of 237 Lexington Avenue, Manhattan.

Edward Davis, Inc., of Manhattan, cattle and other live stock, $100,000. Edward Davis, David Davis, Edwin Davis, of 112 West Seventy-sixth Street, New York.

Guthman, Solomons and Company, Inc., of Manhattan, general merchandise, $60,000. Bernard L. Solomons, William Guthman, Alexander Hartfield, of 26 Exchange Place, Manhattan.

Lockwood and Almquist, Inc., of Manhattan, mechanical engineers, $30,000. Ryland L. Lockwood, Francis G. Almquist, John Caldwell Myers, of 37 Wall Street, New York.

Cold Spring Oyster Farms, Inc., of Cold Spring Harbor, to cultivate oysters and shell fish, $30,000. Walter Jennings, Walter B. James, Edward Holmes, of Cold Spring Harbor.

Lee Hotel Company, Inc., of Mamakating, $30,000. Henry Lee, Minnie R. Van Buren, Grant Van Buren, of Wurtsboro.

Thompson Kent Company, Inc., of Manhattan, articles of cottonwood and flax, $25,000. Lester R. Kent, Edward H. Jones, S. R. V. Brundage, of 189 Sterling Place, Brooklyn.

R. B. C. Company, incorporated, of Manhattan, merchandise, $25,000. Albert B. Bauer, Frederick G. Curtin, Joseph G. Deane, of 49 Wall Street, New York.

I. N. Burdick, Inc., of Manhattan, boxes, chests, cartons, $20,000. Harriet P. Burdick, Winfield N. Burdick, Lyman E. Warren, of 261 Broadway, New York.

The School Journal Publishing Company, Inc., of Manhattan, $20,000. William H. Ives, W. J. Carton, William E. Chancellor, of Darien, Conn.

Wilson System Company, Inc., of Manhattan, general contracting, $25,000. Harold H. Robertson, Rosalind Levy, Lewis C. Knoegel, of 100 Broadway, New York.

White and Mentry, Inc., of Manhattan, realty, $25,000. E. J. White, W. F. Mentry, B. M. Barry, of 803 East Thirty-fifth Street, New York.

Gants and Reynolds, Inc., of Manhattan, construction, $25,000. Irving N. Tompkins, Louis Meckes, John F. Kaiser, of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

L. F. Wanner Company, Inc., of Milbrook, hosiery and underwear, $20,000. L. F. Wanner, E. P. Wanner, A. Wanner, Jr., of 14 East Thirty-second Street, New York.

Wachsman Dry Goods Company, Inc., of Manhattan, $10,000. Sam Wachsman, Ethel Wachsman, Louis A. Wachsman, of 563 Amsterdam Avenue, New York.

National Secret Service, Inc., of Manhattan, general secret service, $10,000. A. C. Bailey, F. H. Bailey, R. J. Coach, of 115 Broadway, New York.

Traders' Conveyance Corporation, of Buffalo, realty, $10,000. Mitchel Mark, Eugene L. Falk, M. E. Robinson, of Buffalo.

Woodruff Contracting Company, Inc., of White Plains, $10,000. Oscar A. Woodruff, A. S. Woodruff, B. W. Dyer, of White Plains.

Thomas Davis, Inc., of Manhattan, paper box manufacturer, $10,000. Charles W. Davis, M. A. Davis, George A. Furley, of 198 West Fourth Street, New York.

NEW JERSEY.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24. The following corporations were chartered in the office of Secretary of State Crater to-day:

Mandeville, Horton & Tibbals Co., Newark, $60,000 to manufacture jewelry. Incorporators, Edwin Horton, Harry A. Tibbals and Albert C. Mandeville.

Cedar Realty Company, $10,000, Newark, to deal in real estate. Incorporators, Charles Bierman, Milton Bierman and Joseph Korn.

The Henry J. Brown Company, Pensauken, $50,000, to deal in real estate. Incorporators, Nathan C. Taggart, Austin G. Freas, and Henry J. Brown.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The following is the forecast for Wednesday and Thursday, as issued by the United States Weather Bureau, for the cotton and grain States:

North Carolina—Fair and somewhat warmer Wednesday. Thursday fair; light west winds.

South Carolina and Georgia—Fair and somewhat warmer Wednesday. Thursday fair; light variable winds.

Florida—Fair Wednesday; warmer in extreme north portion. Thursday fair; light variable winds.

Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana—Fair and somewhat warmer Wednesday. Thursday fair; light variable winds, becoming south.

Eastern Texas—Fair and somewhat warmer Wednesday. Thursday fair, light to moderate south winds.

Western Texas—Fair and warmer Wednesday. Thursday fair.

Utah—Fair in south, unsettled in north portion Wednesday. Thursday fair.

Oklahoma—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday.

Arkansas and Missouri—Fair Wednesday. Thursday probably fair.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair and somewhat warmer Wednesday. Thursday fair.

Ohio and Indiana—Fair and warmer Wednesday. Thursday fair; moderate south and southwest winds.

Illinois—Fair Wednesday; warmer in south portion. Thursday probably fair.

Lower Michigan and Wisconsin—Fair in south, snow flurries in north portion Wednesday. Thursday probably fair; moderate south, shifting to west, winds.

Upper Michigan—Snow flurries Wednesday. Thursday fair.

Minnesota—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; moderate west winds.

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North and South Dakota—Fair Wednesday. Thursday unsettled.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and investments	$1,773,717.88
Due from banks	512,072.97
Cash on reserve	185,000.00
United States and other bonds	640,913.46
Total	$3,111,704.31
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	$500,000.00
Surplus and profits	55,002.20
Circulation	300,000.00
Bills payable	190,000.00
Deposits	2,066,702.11
Total	$3,111,704.31

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1912.

Total sales Dec. 24, 1912.......... 119,060
From Jan. 1, 1912.......... 130,348,887
Same period last year.......... 125,271,168

Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.
75¾	75⅞	9,100	Amalgamated Copper	75¼	75⅞	74¾	75⅞	+ ¾
51	52	600	Am. Beet Sugar	50½	50¾	50¼	50¾	− ¼
31	31⅜	1,200	Am. Can	31¼	31¼	30¾	31¼	+ ¼
115	118½	100	Am. Car & Fdry. pf.	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝	+ ⅞
11¼	12	100	Am. Linseed	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	− ⅛
42⅛	42¾	100	Am. Locomotive	42	42	42	42	−1
12	13	100	Am. Malt	12½	12½	12½	12½	− ⅜
71⅞	72⅛	400	Am. Smelt. Ref.	71⅞	72⅛	71⅞	72⅛	+ ⅛
187	192	100	Am. Snuff	187⅞	187⅞	187⅞	187⅞	−2
140⅜	140⅝	200	Am. Teleph. & Teleg.	140⅜	140⅝	140⅜	140⅝	+ ⅝
19½	22	100	Am. Woolen	22	22	22	22	+ ¼
39⅜	39½	200	Anaconda Copper Co.	39¼	39⅜	39¼	39⅜	+ ⅜
105½	105⅝	200	Atch., Top. & S. F.	105½	105½	105½	105½	...
102	102¾	200	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf.	102½	102½	102½	102½	+ ¼
104¾	105	900	Baltimore & Ohio	104⅝	104⅞	104½	104⅞	+ ⅞
38¼	38¾	1,500	Bethlehem Steel	37¼	38½	37¼	38¼	+1½
66½	68½	400	Bethlehem Steel pf.	67	69	67	68⅛	+2⅛
92⅛	92¼	12,200	Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	89½	92¾	89¼	92⅛	+2⅞
54	54⅛	1,000	California Petroleum	53⅝	54	53⅝	54	+ ½
84½	85½	200	California Pet. pf.	84½	85	84½	85	...
..	65½	100	Canada Southern	65	65	65	65	−1
259⅝	260	3,500	Canadian Pacific	259¾	260¼	259	259½	+ ⅛
..	..	200	Can. Pacific rights	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼	...
28⅞	29⅛	500	Central Leather Co.	29	29	29	29	+ ¾
16¼	17	3,000	Chicago Gt. Western	16½	16½	15⅝	16¼	− ¾
30⅜	31	200	Chi. Gt. Western pf.	31	31	30¾	30¾	− ¾
112	112½	500	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	112	112½	112	112½	+ ¾
139	140	30	Chi., Mil. & St. P. pf.	139¼	139¼	139¼	139¼	...
135½	136½	200	Chi. & Northwestern	136¼	136¼	136¼	136¼	+ ¼
33¾	34	100	Colorado Fuel & Iron	33½	33½	33½	33½	− ½
14	15	600	Corn Products Ref.	14	14	13¾	14	− ¼
583	585	100	Del., Lack. & West.	585	585	585	585	+5
21	21⅛	610	Distillers' Securities	21¼	21½	21⅛	21⅛	− ¼
31⅞	32	1,600	Erie	31½	32	31½	31⅞	+ ½
49	49½	100	Erie 1st pf.	49	49	49	49	− ⅛
64	66	275	Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	65	65	65	65	+ ¼
130¼	130½	5,350	Gt. Nor. pf. x rights	130½	130¾	130	130⅜	− ⅛
..	..	100	Gt. Northern rights	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	− ⅞
40½	41	1,000	Gt. Northern ore cfs.	40¾	40¾	40½	40½	− ½
126½	128	100	Illinois Central	127	127	127	127	...
17¼	17¾	300	Inspiration Con. Cop.	18	18	17¾	17¾	− ¾
19⅛	19¼	6,150	Inter.-Met. v. tr. cfs.	18⅜	19¼	18⅜	19¼	−1¼
64⅜	64¾	8,300	Inter.-Met. pf.	62¼	64½	62¼	64¼	+2¼
12¼	13	200	Int. Paper	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	− ¼
49½	50	300	Int. Paper pf.	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾	+ ¼
99	101½	25	Kresge (S. S.) Co. pf.	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜	...
171½	171⅝	1,700	Lehigh Valley	171¼	171½	171¼	171⅝	+ ⅜
208	214	200	Liggett & Myers	210	210	210	210	−2½
44	48	100	Long Island	45	45	45	45	+ ½
103	104	100	Loose-Wiles B. 1st pf.	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾	+ ½
76½	77	100	May Dept. Stores	76½	76½	76½	76½	...
4⅝	5	200	Mercantile Marine	4½	4½	4½	4½	...
74	74½	600	Mexican Petroleum	73¾	74	73¾	74	+ ½
26	26¼	400	Miami Copper	26	26	26	26	...
140	140½	450	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	138⅞	140	138⅞	140	+1
41	41¼	600	Missouri Pacific	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼	− ¼
55½	56	100	Nat. Lead Co.	55½	55½	55½	55½	− ¼
27¼	27½	100	Nat. Rys. of M. 2d pf.	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼	− ½
19¼	19⅜	500	Nev. Consol. Copper	19½	19½	19¼	19¼	− ⅛
127	129¼	100	N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	129	129	129	129	− ⅞
31¼	31¾	100	N. Y., Ont. & West.	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	− ⅞
105¼	109	100	Pabst Brewing Co.	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞	...
46½	47¾	200	Pacific Tel. & Tel.	46¼	46¼	46¼	46¼	− ¼
121⅝	121⅞	500	Pennsylvania R. R.	122	122	121¾	121¾	+ ⅛
114	114½	200	People's Gas, Chi	114	114	114	114	+1
13	17	200	Peoria & Eastern	13	13	13	13	+ ⅞
24⅛	24¼	2,300	Pittsburgh Coal	23¼	24¼	23¼	24¼	+ ⅜
90⅞	91⅜	1,200	Pittsburgh Coal pf.	89½	91¼	89½	91¼	+1¼
4	4¾	60	Quicksilver	4	4	4	4	...
20⅞	21	600	Ray Consol. Copper	20⅞	21	20⅞	21	+ ⅛
167¼	167⅝	7,300	Reading	167½	167⅞	166⅞	167¼	+ ¼
26	26½	1,000	Rep. Iron & Steel	26	26⅜	26	26	− ⅝
23¼	23¾	100	Rock Island Co.	23½	23½	23½	23½	...
18½	19	100	Seaboard Air Line	19	19	19	19	+ ¼
209	210	1,000	Sears, Roebuck & Co.	207	210	207	210	+5¾
105¼	105½	1,500	Southern Pacific	105	105¼	104⅞	105	...
27¾	27⅞	900	Southern R'way ext	27¾	27⅞	27¾	27⅞	+ ⅛
80½	81	100	South. R'way pf., ext	80½	80½	80½	80½	+ ½
35	35⅞	300	Standard Milling	35	35	35	35	− ¼
38½	39	100	Tennessee Copper	38½	38½	38½	38½	− ¼
40⅜	40½	12,810	Third Avenue	37¼	40¼	37¼	40¼	+3¼
10½	12	100	Tol., St. L. & West.	10½	10½	10½	10½	−1
97½	99	100	Underw'd Typewriter	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾	− ¼
40	41½	100	Union B. & Paper pf.	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼	−1¾
159½	159⅝	5,200	Union Pacific	159½	159¾	159	159½	+ ⅜
99⅞	100	100	United Dry Goods	99½	99½	99½	99½	+ ⅛
62½	63¾	200	United Rys. Inv. pf.	63½	63½	63	63	−1¼
17½	19	100	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	17½	17½	17½	17½	...
58	59½	100	U. S. Cast I. Pipe pf.	58¼	58¼	58¼	58¼	+ ⅛
64⅝	65	200	U. S. Rubber	65	65	65	65	+ ⅝
67¾	67⅞	13,600	U. S. Steel	67⅜	67⅞	67⅛	67⅞	+ ½
109	109½	400	U. S. Steel pf.	109½	109½	109⅛	109⅛	− ⅝
58¼	58½	300	Utah Copper	58⅜	58½	58¼	58½	+ ⅜
42¾	43½	100	Va.-Caro. Chemical	43	43	43	43	−1½
47½	47⅞	100	Western Maryland	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	+ ¼
74½	75½	100	Western Union Tel.	75¼	75¼	75¼	75¼	...
119½	121½	100	Westinghouse 1st pf.	121⅜	121⅜	121⅜	121⅜	− ⅛
109	110	300	Woolworth (F.W.) Co.	109	109	109	109	+1

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Total sales Dec. 24, 1912.......... $1,460,500
From Jan. 1, 1912.......... 666,557,000
Same period last year.......... 877,096,600

Jap Gov 4½s, str ln
1,000.......... 89⅞
Rep of Cuba 5s
2,000.......... 101⅝
Sao Paulo 5s
1,000.......... 97
N Y City 4s, 1957
1,000.......... 96½
4s, 1959
14,000.......... 96
4½s, 1957, new
2,000.......... 104¼
N Y City 4¼s
5,000.......... 99⅞
Am Ag Ch conv 5s
1,000.......... 101⅛
Am Cotton Oil 5s
10,000.......... 94¾
Am Hide & L 6s
1,000.......... 100¼
Am Sm Secur 6s
5,000.......... 103¼
2,000.......... 103½
Am T & T col 4s
4,000.......... 88¾
Am Wr Paper 5s
1,000.......... 88½
A, T & S F gen 4s
1,000.......... 96⅝
10,000.......... 96¾
500.......... 97
conv 4s, 1960
2,000.......... 102⅞
8,000.......... 102¾
10,000.......... 103
Atl Coast Line, Lou & Nash col 4s
5,000.......... 92
7,000.......... 92⅛
Balt & O gold 4s
1,000.......... 97⅛
1,000.......... 97¼
Beth Steel 5s
2,000.......... 95
1st & ref mtg 5s
1,000.......... 85½
B R T ref conv 4s
4,000.......... 89⅞
6,000.......... 90⅛
5,000.......... 90
5,000.......... 90⅛
7,000.......... 90¼
4,000.......... 90⅜
15,000.......... 90½
10,000.......... 90⅝
22,000.......... 90½
40,000.......... 91
10,000.......... 90¾
5,000.......... 91
3,000.......... 91⅛
10,000.......... 91⅜
10,000.......... 91½
1,000.......... 91⅝
12,000.......... 91¾
40,000.......... 92
20,000.......... 92⅛
20,000.......... 92¼
60,000.......... 92⅛
20,000.......... 91¾
20,000.......... 91⅞
Canada So 1st 6s
1,000.......... 100
Cent of N J gen 5s
1,000.......... 118¼
Cent Ohio 4½s
1,000.......... 101
Ches & O conv 4½s
5,000.......... 92¼
21,000.......... 92⅜
C, B & Q joint 4s
7,000.......... 95¼
12,000.......... 95⅝
C & Erie 1st 5s
1,000.......... 110¼
Chi Gt Westn 4s
2,000.......... 76⅝
Chi, Mil & St P gen 4s, Ser A
1,000.......... 98⅝
4s, 1934
1,000.......... 91
conv 4½s
3,000.......... 105
15,000.......... 105⅛
7,000.......... 105¼
Chi & N W gen 4s
5,000.......... 97⅝
C, R I & P R R 4s
1,000.......... 65⅝
Chino Copper 6s
2,000.......... 180
Col Mid 1st 4s
2,000.......... 36
Col & So 1st 4s
1,000.......... 93¼
ref & ext 4½s
3,000.......... 93¼
Corn Prod Ref s f 5s, 1934
10,000.......... 94
Del & Hudson 1st & ref 4s
4,000.......... 98
Det Edison 5s
2,000.......... 101¼
Erie, Pa col tr 4s
3,000.......... 89
Erie 1st gen 4s
6,000.......... 74¼
Gen Elec deb 5s, temp rcts, full paid
1,000.......... 103⅞
Gen Motors 6s
2,000.......... 98¾
Green Bay & Wn deb Ctfs B
1,000.......... 14½
Ill Cent ref 4s
1,000.......... 95¼
Indiana Steel 5s
1,000.......... 100⅝
Int Rap Tran 5s
2,000.......... 103⅜
12,000.......... 103¼
Inter-Met 4½s
2,000.......... 79¾
21,000.......... 79⅞
24,000.......... 80
Iowa Cent 1st 5s
1,000.......... 98
Kan City So 5s
6,000.......... 97¾
Kan City So 3s
2,000.......... 72½
Ligg & Myers 5s
2,000.......... 97

Kings Co Elec Lgt & Power 5s
1,000.......... 104
Lack Steel 5s, 1915
6,000.......... 93⅞
5,000.......... 93½
Laclede Gas Lgt of St L 1st 5s
1,000.......... 102
3,000.......... 101½
Lake S & Mich So 4s, 1931
2,000.......... 92½
Mer Mar col tr 4½s
5,000.......... 65
Mo, K & T 2d 4s
2,000.......... 79¼
Mo Pac conv 5s
6,000.......... 87
Mor, La & Tex 6s
1,000.......... 107¼
M & E con 7s
1,000.......... 106
Nash, Chat & St L 1st 7s
4,000.......... 101⅜
Natl Tube 5s
5,000.......... 98½
New Or, Mob & Chicago 5s
1,000.......... 86
N Y Cent, Lake Shore col 3½s
2,000.......... 78½
5,000.......... 78¾
7,000.......... 79
N Y G, El L, H & Pow col tr 5s
1,000.......... 101⅞
N Y Rwys ref 4s
21,000.......... 76½
10,000.......... 76⅝
adj 5s
10,000.......... 55¾
20,000.......... 55⅞
1,000.......... 56
3,000.......... 55⅞
20,000.......... 55¾
5,000.......... 55⅞
21,000.......... 56
10,000.......... 56⅛
10,000.......... 56
16,000.......... 56⅛
20,000.......... 56
30,000.......... 56⅛
N Y, West & B 4½s
4,000.......... 97½
Nor & Wn con 4s
1,000.......... 96¾
Northn Pac 4s
2,000.......... 98
Northn Pac 3s
1,000.......... 68⅛
Ore Short L 1st 6s
6,000.......... 111¼
gtd ref 4s
4,000.......... 92
Pac Tel & Tel 5s
1,000.......... 99⅛
Penn conv 3½s
1,000.......... 96⅝
5,000.......... 96¾
Penn R R 1st real estate 4s
2,000.......... 101⅜
Peo & E inc 4s
2,000.......... 46½
Phila Co conv 5s, 1922
10,000.......... 97¾
P Lorillard Co 5s
5,000.......... 97
1,000.......... 97⅛
Providence Secur Co deb 4s
10,000.......... 81¾
Pub Serv Corp s f 5s
3,000.......... 92
Reading gen 4s
6,000.......... 96⅞
3,000.......... 96¾
Rep Iron & Steel s f 5s, 1940
7,000.......... 91¾
St L, Ir Mt & So gen 5s
3,000.......... 104¾
Riv & Gulf 4s
2,000.......... 83¼
St L & San Fran R R gen 5s
3,000.......... 82
St L S W 1st 4s
3,000.......... 89
con 4s
3,000.......... 80¼
St P, M & M con 4s
2,000.......... 98⅛
San An & A P 4s
10,000.......... 85
Seab Air Line gold 4s, stamped
4,000.......... 85⅛
So Pac col 4s
5,000.......... 92
2,000.......... 91¾
conv 4s
1,000.......... 92½
1,000.......... 92⅜
1st ref 4s
22,000.......... 93⅛
Southn Ry gen 4s
2,000.......... 77½
2,000.......... 77⅝
Tenn Coal, Iron & Rwy gen 5s
15,000.......... 103
Texas Co conv 6s
1,000.......... 98⅞
Third Av ref 4s
5,000.......... 81¼
5,000.......... 81⅜
13,000.......... 81½
adj 5s
5,000.......... 74⅞
5,000.......... 75
120,000.......... 75⅛
10,000.......... 75
20,000.......... 75⅛
10,000.......... 75
16,000.......... 75¼
73,000.......... 75⅜
Tol, Peo & W 4s
2,000.......... 93
Union Pac 1st 4s
14,000.......... 98¾
10,000.......... 98⅞

conv 4s
22,000.......... 96⅝
5,000.......... 96⅛
5,000.......... 96¼
5,000.......... 96⅝
1st & ref 4s
2,000.......... 95⅝
U S Steel Corp s f 5s
1,000.......... 101
3,000.......... 100⅞
2,000.......... 100¾
2,000.......... 100⅞
8,000.......... 100¾
6,000.......... 100⅝
Wabash 1st 5s
1,000.......... 105
3,000.......... 104⅞

Wabash R R ref & ext 4s
2,000.......... 64½
Wab Pitts Ter 1st Cent Tr ctfs
2,000.......... 27½
Wn Maryland 4s
9,000.......... 84
West Un fund & real estate 4½s
1,000.......... 94¾
Westing El & M 1st conv s f 5s
16,000.......... 93
5,000.......... 93⅛

BID AN ASKED QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	100⅞	101¼
2s, c, 1930	100⅞	101⅜
3s, r, 1918	102½	103
3s, c, 1918	102½	103
4s, r, 1925	113⅝	114⅛
4s, c, 1925	113⅝	114⅛
Pan 2s, r, 1936	100⅞	101¼
Pan 2s, r, 1938	100⅞	101¼
Pan 3s, r, 1961	101¾	102¼
Pan 3s, c, 1961	101¾	102¼
D C 3-65s	..	106½

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Exp.	155	165
Allis-Chalm.	..	¼
Do 2d pd.	1¼	1⅞
Allis-Ch pf.	2	..
Do 2d pd.	4¾	5½
Am Ag Ch.	54	55
Do pf.	98	100½
Am B S pf.	88	91
A B S F.	93¼	97
Do pf.	132½	135½
Am Can pf.	115	116
Am Cities.	47½	48½
Do pf.	..	98½
Am C & F.	55	55¾
Am Coal.	70	95
Am Cot O.	55	56½
Do pf.	96	97
Am C Pr.	..	95
Do pf.	109	115
Am Exp.	170	172
Am H & L.	5	5¼
Do pf.	24	28
Am Ice Sec.	18½	20
Am Lin pf.	32	32½
Am Loc pf.	106	106¾
Am M pf.	59	60½
Am S pf, B	83½	85½
Am S & R pf.	104¾	105⅝
Am Sn pf, n.	101½	105
Am St Fds.	35	36
Am Sug R.	117	119
Am S R pf.	116	120
Am T & C.	..	70
Am Tob.	275	277
Do pf, n.	102½	103
Am W W pf.	97½	98½
Am W pf.	80	81½
A W P pf.	30	32
Ann Arbor.	15	30
Do pf.	50	80
Assets Real.	123¼	125⅞
Assoc Oil.	..	46
Atl C L.	131	131½
Bald Loc.	51	51¾
Do pf.	104	104¼
B & O pf.	86½	87
Batopilas M	1⅛	1⅝
B Un Gas.	138	142
Bruns Ter.	8	8¾
B, R & P.	110	119½
Do pf.	125	140
But'k Co.	28½	29½
Case (J. I.) pf.	98¼	100
Cent L pf.	93	94½
C R R of N J.	360	370
C & S A T.	109	115
Ches & O.	78½	79½
Chi & Alt.	16⅞	20
Do pf.	25½	40
Chi, I & L pf.	50	80
Chi & N W pf.	181	190
Chi, St P, M & Om.	125	132
Do pf.	150	160
Chino Cop.	44	44¼
C, C, C & St L.	46	52
Do pf.	..	95
Col F & I pf.	..	155
Col & S 1st pf.	69	72
Do 2d pf.	63	70
Cons Gas.	139½	141
Corn P R pf.	75¾	77
Crex Carpet	76	88
Cub-Am S pf.	..	94½
Del & Hud.	163	166
Den & R G.	19⅝	21
Do pf.	38	39½
D M & Ft D.	4	10
D & Co pf.	99⅝	100
Det, H & S W.	93½	99
Det & M.	105	..
Do pf.	100	..
Det Un R.	74	76
D, S S & A	7	8½
Do pf.	15	17
Du P de N Pow pf.	..	99¼
Erie 2d pf.	39	40
F M & S.	13	18
Do pf.	40	42½
Gen Chem.	184	200
Do pf.	108½	110
Gen Elect.	182¼	184
Gen Motors	33	34½
Do pf.	76	78
G & S Tel.	115	..
Goldf'd C.	2	2⅛
G'drich pf.	103	105
Granby Con.	65	..
G.W.Helme.	175	188
Do pf.	105	117
Gugg Expl.	50½	51½
Hav Elec.	86	..
Hock Val.	..	150
Homestake.	110	..
Inger-Rand.	105	..
Do pf.	92	..
Int Agric.	30	40
Do pf.	91	92
Int Harv, ex div.	110	112
Do pf.	113⅜	115
Int St P.	19	19½
Do pf.	70	73
Iowa Cent.	10	13
Do pf.	23¼	28
Jol & Chi.	161	..
Kayser (J.).	85	92
Do 1st pf.	106	109
K C, Ft S & M pf.	72	78
Kan C So.	26½	27½
Do pf.	60	62½
K & D M.	6	8
Do pf.	48	60
Kresge (SS)	73	75
Kn I, C, pf.	67	75
Lack Steel.	47½	48½
Lacl Gas.	102	103¼
L E & W.	11¼	14
Do pf.	35	36
Lake Shore.	431	..
L-W Bis.	38½	39⅞
Do 2d pf.	90	92
L & M pf.	110	115
Louis & N.	140	140¾
Mackay Cos.	80	84
Do pf.	65½	68
Mah C R.	700	1,000
Man Elev.	128	129¼
M Dep S pf.	103	105½
Mer M pf.	18¼	19½
Mex Pet pf.	97	100
Mich Cent.	..	190
M & St L.	23	25
Do pf.	44	47
M, St P & S S M pf.	145	152
Do l l.	84	85
Mo, K & T.	26¾	27
Do pf.	60	61
M & B pf.	60	80
Mor & Es.	168	176
N, C & St L.	170	175
Nat Bisc.	123	127
Do pf.	122	123¼
Nat Enam.	17	18½
Do pf.	88	92
Nat L pf.	106	107¼
Nat Rys of M 1st pf.	63	66½
N O, M & C pf.	10	25
N Y A B.	76	78
N Y Cent.	107¾	109
N Y, C & St L.	55½	60
Do 1st pf.	99	..
Do 2d pf.	..	90
N Y D pf.	32	42
N Y, L & W.	118	126
N Y S Rys.	87½	89½
N O T & L	73½	80
Norf South.	43	47½
Norf & W.	112¼	113½
Do pf.	83	88⅛
North Am.	79	80
Nor Pac.	120⅞	121
Ont Mining.	2½	3
Pac Coast.	79	90
Do 1st pf.	85	100
Do 2d pf.	85	100
Pac Mail.	29	30¼
Pac T & T pf.	97½	101½
P. Lorillard	..	204
Do pf.	115	116
Phelps-D'ge.	210	..
Phila Co.	99½	103
P, C, C & St L.	102	103½
Do pf.	100	120
Pitts St pf.	99	100
P, Y & A pf.	161	..
Pr St Car.	34½	35
Do pf.	99½	100½
Pub S Cor.	119½	121⅛
Pullman Co.	162	165
Q'ksil'r pf.	5	7½
R R Sec, I C stk ctfs	80	89
Ry St Spr.	33	35
Do pf.	98	103
Rdg 1st pf.	89	90¾
Do 2d pf, ex div.	92	92½
Rep I & S pf.	84¾	87
Rock I pf.	43	44
R G M Co pf.	100	110
Rumely Co.	90	91½
Do pf.	99	100½
St L & S F	18	19
Do 1st pf.	60	61
Do 2d pf.	30	31
St L & S F, C & E I new ctfs.	44	47½
Do pf cts.	100¼	104
St L S W.	35½	36½
Do pf.	74	76½
Seab A L pf.	45½	46
Sears-R pf.	122	125
S-S S & I.	43	49
Do pf.	93¼	98
So P R S.	70	78
Do pf.	..	110
So Ry, M & Ohio ctfs.	78	81
Stand M pf.	65	66
Studebaker.	35½	37
Do pf.	90	93
Texas Co.	108⅞	109
Texas Pac.	22½	22⅞
Texas Pac Land Tr.	93	97
T, P & Wn.	15¼	..
Tol, St L & Westn pf.	27	29
Twin C R T.	102½	106
Do pf.	138⅛	145
Und Typ pf.	110	113
U Bag & P.	6⅞	7½
Un Pac pf.	92	93
U Cig Mfs.	50	52½
Do pf.	100¼	109
U Dry G pf.	102	107½
U Rys Inv.	35	36
U S Express	66	70
U S Ind Alc	42	48
Do pf.	93	105
U S R & I.	73¼	75
U S Red & Ref	1	2
Do pf.	3	5
U S Rub 1st pf	106⅝	107⅞
Do 2d pf.	79⅛	80⅛
Va-Car Ch Co pf.	114	117
Va Ir, Coal & Coke.	57	61
Va Ry & P.	..	51
Do pf.	89	..
Vulcan Det.	..	24
Do pf.	85½	90
Wabash	4	4¼
Do pf.	13	14¼
W-F Exp.	125	130
Weym-Bru.	250	300
Do pf.	110	118
Wn Md pf.	67½	69½
Westh A B.	280	290
Westingh El	79	80
Wh & L E.	8	8¾
Do 1st pf.	27	29
Do 2d pf.	14	15
Wis Cent.	48	52½
W'worth pf.	113½	114½

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Nearly one-third of the business on the Consolidated Stock Exchange was in the local tractions—Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Third Avenue, and Interborough common and preferred. All of those stocks were in demand at advancing prices. So far as the general list was concerned the trading presented holiday characteristics. While there was softness about prices at times, the rise in the tractions stimulated a better feeling toward the close, with the final tone firm.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,120	Amal. Copper	75¼	75⅝	74¾	75⅝
260	Am. Beet Sugar	50⅝	50⅝	50	50
160	Am. Can	31¼	31¼	30⅞	30⅞
130	Am. Smelting	72¼	72¼	71⅞	72¼
10	Anaconda Cop.	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛
30	At., T. & S. F.	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
2,170	Brooklyn R. T.	89½	92⅝	89½	92⅛
60	Beth. Steel	38	38½	38	38½
10	Can. Pacific	259⅞	259⅞	259⅞	259⅞
150	C., M. & St. P.	111¾	112½	111¾	112½
10	Col. Fuel & I.	33½	33½	33½	33½
290	Chi. Gt. West'n	16⅝	16⅝	15⅝	15⅝
10	Dist. Securities	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
40	Erie	31⅝	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞
120	Gt. Northern pf.	130¼	130¼	130¼	130¼
330	Gt. North'n rts.	2⅝	2 9-16	2⅝	2½
700	Inter.-Met.	18⅛	19⅛	18⅛	19⅛
1,050	Inter.-Met. pf.	62¼	64⅜	62¼	64¼
280	Lehigh Valley	170⅞	171⅝	170⅞	171⅝
50	Mo. Pacific	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼
10	Nevada Con.	19½	19½	19½	19½
10	Nor. Pacific	119⅞	119⅞	119⅞	119⅞
50	Pitts. Coal	24½	24½	24½	24½
1,560	Reading	167⅜	167⅝	166⅞	167¼
40	Rock Island	23½	23½	23½	23½
190	Southern Pac	105	105⅜	104⅞	105¼
1,360	Third Av.	38	40⅜	38	40⅜
1,030	Union Pacific	159¼	159¾	159	159¾
5,100	U. S. Steel	67⅝	67⅞	67¼	67⅝
10	Utah Copper	58	58	58	58
16,340					

MINING STOCKS.

900	Atlanta	.17½	.18	.17½	.18
500	Elkton	.62	.62	.62	.62
125	Goldfield Con.	2.18¾	2.18¾	2.18¾	2.18¾
500	Isabella	.16	.16	.16	.16
600	Jim Butler	.64	.64	.63½	.63½
100	Mexican	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
1,200	North Star	.20½	.21	.20½	.21
300	Sierra Nevada	.25	.25	.25	.25
200	Tonopah Ext.	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35
700	Tonopah Merger	.83	.85	.83	.85
5,125					

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

The average quotations of twenty-five leading railroad and twenty-five industrial issues and of these two groups of stocks combined compared as follows last week with the quotations of corresponding days of last year:

1912.

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Mean.	Last.	Change.
Dec. 17	90.82	89.99	90.40	90.27	+ .11
Dec. 18	90.67	89.78	90.22	90.05	− .22
Dec. 19	90.30	89.44	89.87	90.22	+ .17
Dec. 20	91.19	90.39	90.79	91.06	+ .84
Dec. 21	91.41	90.53	90.97	90.73	− .33
Dec. 23	90.96	90.24	90.60	90.34	− .39
Dec. 24	90.46	90.16	90.31	90.25	− .09

INDUSTRIALS.

	High.	Low.	Mean.	Last.	Change.
Dec. 17	65.68	65.11	65.39	65.38	+ .09
Dec. 18	65.45	64.96	65.20	65.08	− .30
Dec. 19	65.62	64.84	65.23	65.57	+ .49
Dec. 20	67.03	66.39	66.71	66.92	+1.35
Dec. 21	67.58	66.75	67.09	67.16	+ .24
Dec. 23	67.06	66.53	66.79	66.61	− .55
Dec. 24	66.72	66.58	66.65	66.70	+ .09

COMBINED AVERAGE.

	High.	Low.	Mean.	Last.	Change.
Dec. 17	78.25	77.55	77.89	77.82	+ .10
Dec. 18	78.06	77.37	77.71	77.56	− .26
Dec. 19	77.96	77.14	77.55	77.89	+ .23
Dec. 20	79.11	78.39	78.75	78.99	+1.10
Dec. 21	79.49	78.64	79.03	78.94	− .05
Dec. 23	79.01	78.38	78.69	78.47	− .47
Dec. 24	..	78.59	78.37	78.48	+ .00

RANGE BY MONTHS, FIFTY STOCKS.

(Opened 77.51 Jan. 2.)

	High.	Low.	Last.
January	78.63 Jan. 3	75.66 Jan. 31	75.77
February	76.61 Feb. 20	*75.24 Feb. 1	75.84
March	81.74 Mar. 27	76.14 Mar. 1	80.81
April	83.76 Apr. 26	80.92 Apr. 1	82.81
May	83.17 May 2	80.08 May 31	80.19
June	82.79 June 6	80.03 June 1	81.84
July	82.76 July 3	79.75 July 12	81.80
August	84.65 Aug. 14	82.72 Aug. 1	83.40
September	*85.83 Sep. 30	82.10 Sep. 13	85.19
October	85.76 Oct. 4	81.47 Oct. 30	82.30
November	84.12 Nov. 7	81.10 Nov. 12	82.37
†December	82.54 Dec. 2	76.28 Dec. 16	78.48

*Highest or lowest of the year. †To latest date.

YEAR'S RANGE TO DATE.

	Open.	High.	Low.
	Jan. 2.	Oct. 4.	Dec. 16.
Railroads	91.43	97.28	88.39
	Jan. 2.	Sept. 30.	Feb. 1.
Industrial	64.00	74.50	61.74
Combined average	77.51	85.83	75.24

1911.

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Mean.	Last.	Change.
Dec. 22	92.07	91.53	91.80	91.87	+ .04
Dec. 23—Exchange closed.					
Dec. 25—Exchanged closed.					
Dec. 26	92.09	91.35	91.62	91.46	− .21

INDUSTRIALS.

	High.	Low.	Mean.	Last.	Change.
Dec. 22	64.32	63.96	64.14	64.13	+ .08
Dec. 23—Exchange closed.					
Dec. 25—Exchanged closed.					
Dec. 26	64.29	63.86	64.07	64.06	− .07

COMBINED AVERAGE.

	High.	Low.	Mean.	Last.	Change.
Dec. 22	78.19	77.74	77.97	78.00	+ .06
Dec. 23—Exchange closed.					
Dec. 25—Exchanged closed.					
Dec. 26	78.19	77.60	77.84	77.76	− .24

LAST YEAR'S RANGE TO THIS DATE.

	Open.	High.	Low.
	Jan. 3.	June 26.	Sept. 23.
Railroads	91.79	99.61	84.40
	Jan. 3.	June 5.	Sept. 25.
Industrials	62.05	69.76	54.74
	Jan. 3.	June 26.	Sept. 25.
Combined average	77.37	84.41	69.57

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

HAVANA ELECTRIC—

	1912.	Increase.
Week ended Dec. 22	$50,198	$1,907
Jan. 1-Dec. 22	2,498,082	156,971

LONDON UNDERGROUND—

	1912.	1911.	*Increase.
Metropol. Dist.:			
Wk. end. Dec.21	£13,112	£12,986	£126
July 1-Dec. 21	312,943	290,293	22,650
Tubes:			
Wk. end. Dec.22	14,975	15,355	*380
July 1-Dec. 22	331,180	326,915	4,265
London United Tramways:			
Wk. end. Dec.22	5,731	6,030	*299
July 1-Dec. 22	155,127	164,611	9,484
London General Bus:			
Wk. end. Dec.22	60,392	41,430	18,962
July 1-Dec. 22	1,423,785	986,471	437,314

MISSOURI PACIFIC—

3d week Dec	$1,125,000	$33,000
July 1-Dec. 21	30,683,624	3,298,423

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & WESTERN—

2d week Dec	86,358	*11,623
July 1-Dec. 14	1,882,789	*21,366

*Decrease.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH for November—

	1912.	1911.	1910.
Gross	$918,611	$753,104	$783,016
Net after taxes	242,922	220,602	266,638
Other income	84,112	66,967	68,353
Total income	327,035	287,569	334,991
Surp. after chgs.	166,450	133,175	175,237
Gross, 5 months	4,939,035	4,121,937	4,152,863
Net after taxes	1,417,106	1,263,509	1,501,741
Other income	347,174	271,867	355,017
Total income	1,764,280	1,535,377	1,856,758
Surp. after chgs.	955,251	758,165	1,053,320

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON & DAYTON for November—

Gross	945,753	837,504	802,484
Net after taxes	219,213	181,468	176,192
Gross, 5 months	4,718,935	4,555,240	4,246,133
Net after taxes	1,246,770	1,179,173	975,772

LEHIGH VALLEY for November—

Gross	3,744,285	3,320,232	3,271,262
Net after taxes	1,172,533	1,083,411	1,119,727
Gross, 5 months	19,081,324	16,713,873	15,680,344
Net after taxes	6,343,990	5,301,680	5,236,907

PHILADELPHIA & READING reports to the Inter-State Commerce Commission for October—

Mileage	1,015	1,015	1,022
Freight revenue	3,855,116	3,255,975	3,088,277
Pass. revenue	620,322	610,046	616,800
Total op. rev.	4,683,252	4,042,273	3,898,791
Mt. way and s.	377,578	322,286	361,262
Mt. of equip.	737,770	685,134	753,291
Transp. exp.	1,364,493	1,230,897	1,206,558
Total op. exp.	2,581,476	2,352,552	2,429,165
Taxes	86,001	90,282	83,961
Operating inc.	2,062,348	1,625,616	1,395,954
July 1 to Oct. 31—			
Freight rev.	13,798,120	11,576,884	11,258,667
Passenger rev.	2,567,456	2,545,761	2,556,573
Total op. rev.	17,185,500	14,801,531	14,484,693
Maint. way & s.	1,569,458	1,513,068	1,489,022
Transp. exp.	5,168,135	4,641,425	4,523,015
Total oper. exp.	10,005,536	9,390,666	9,103,464
Taxes	845,610	361,806	336,747
Operating inc.	6,976,027	5,133,500	5,101,704

Miscellaneous Earnings.

AMERICAN LIGHT & TRACTION CO. for November—

	1912.	1911.	Increase.
Gross	*404,581	$401,099	$3,481
Net	395,143	391,558	3,584
11 months gross	3,775,329	3,694,443	80,886
11 months net	3,667,722	3,590,276	77,445
12 months gross	4,224,939	4,121,532	103,406
12 months net	4,107,688	4,007,408	100,280

STEEL TRUST PUTS UP PAY FOR CHRISTMAS

Rate of Increase Not Announced, but Corporation Expends $200,000,000 a Year in Wages.

HARD PRESSED FOR LABOR

Boom in the Trade Found the Trust Hard Put to It to Obtain Enough Workmen.

The United States Steel Corporation with its 200,000 employes, has committed itself to perhaps the largest Christmas present that the workingman's Santa Claus will distribute this year. At the regular weekly meeting of the Finance Committee, held yesterday, the Presidents of the subsidiary companies of the corporation which are the operating companies of the concern, were authorized to make increases in the wages paid to employes. Although the extent of the increases was not announced, the fact that the annual payroll was some $200,000,000 would show the vast sum involved in any increase.

Ever since the steel trade had been running at top notch, and that period dated back to last Summer, the steel men had been hard put to it to find laboring men enough to keep their plants going full speed. The announcement of the increase was made in these words:

"At the meeting of Presidents of subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation held last Thursday, it was unanimously voted that there should be made in the near future adjustments of the wage scales which will result in material increases, particularly with respect to common labor, and at the meeting of the Finance Committee held today it was decided to recommend to the Presidents that they make the adjustments proposed at such times and in such amounts as may be determined.

"The exact amount of increases and the date at which they will go into effect are being considered, and will be determined within a few days."

At the time of the last annual report of the United States Steel Corporation there were 196,888 employes whose annual payroll amounted to $161,419,031, or an average wage of $819 a year. Since this report of Dec. 31 last, the steel trade has seen a revival which has brought the operations at the mills up to a scale never before witnessed, and the employes now number well over 200,000. The Steel Corporation plants are non-union, and since its organization it has never had any serious labor trouble, except in the tinplate mills, which won a fight against the unions two years ago.

Increases of wages in the steel trade have usually been inaugurated by the Steel Corporation. In the depression of 1908-09 it was about the only concern in the trade which did not reduce the pay of its skilled workmen, and following the price advances of 1910, it advanced wages at a rate which averaged 6 per cent.

INSURES ITS EMPLOYES.

Trust Company's Gift Will Stay in Force While Men Work for It.

The Columbia-Knickerbocker Trust Company announced yesterday a Christmas present for each employe in the shape of a thousand-dollar life insurance policy. A letter dated Christmas Eve told each employe who had been with the company at least five months that, "in appreciation of faithful service and hearty cooperation," the trust company had made arrangements with the New York Life Insurance Company to issue ordinary life policies of $1,000 each without medical examination.

These policies will be payable to whomever the employe designates and will be valid while he stays in the employ of the company.

RECORD COAL PRODUCTION.

Despite Anthracite Shortage, Total Output Was Never Greater.

In its annual review of the American coal industry, the current issue of The Coal Trade Journal will say to-day:

"While the year 1911 disappointed those who expected it to keep up the record-breaking habit of the American coal trade and fell slightly behind the figures for 1910, the year now closing has seen so great a tonnage produced that it not only establishes definitely a new trade record for itself, but, as one might say, has something to spare for the deficiencies of 1911. All this has been achieved despite a serious interruption of the operation of the anthracite mines, and more or less unsettlement of bituminous matters in the Spring, pending settlements in one district and another, following the general settlement arrived at in Cleveland at the opening of the Spring season.

"The bituminous output has made up for any shortcomings in the anthracite tonnage, and the large production thereof has been achieved naturally enough in view of the increase in manufacturing and railroad traffic and in foreign trade, as well as the multiplication of usage for various public utilities such as gas and electric companies, which are using a constantly increasing tonnage of coal. Demand having been brisk in all directions, once it was well established that the political campaign was not to be the unsettling factor that it has been in some Presidential years, it followed as a matter of course that the output of bituminous coal amounted high above 460,000,000 tons, and with anthracite showing a total production of more than 80,000,000 net tons, it seems safe to set down a total of 540,000,000 net tons and more as the year's output, overtopping by fully 40,000,000 tons the high mark established in 1910."

IRON AND STEEL TRADES.

Large orders for cars and steel billets have been the most impressive signs the past week of the continuing prosperity in the iron and steel trades, notwithstanding the fact that this season is one of customary dullness in the industry. Commenting on the situation, The Iron Age says:

The renewed activity in railroad equipment and in various forms of material for railroads has been a surprise even to those in the trade who have been making large predictions for next year. A most unusual feature is the placing this month of contracts for girder rails, which have always heretofore awaited the coming of Spring. At Pittsburgh 7,000 tons of new orders and specifications for light rails were entered in the past week by one company, making it the largest week of the year in that line.

A considerable rail order was placed recently, of which details have not been given out. A 5,000-ton lot of Bessemer rails for the Nickel Plate Road was taken by the Lackawanna Steel Company. Export business includes 10,000 tons of Bessemer rails for the Buenos Aires & Pacific, which will be rolled in August and September. Active specifying for track fastenings has been a feature in the domestic trade.

The extent to which the mills are sold into 1913 on billets, rails, bars, plates, and shapes compelled some slowing down in new orders in December, but present indications are that the Steel Corporation's unfilled orders on Dec. 31 will be close to the total at the opening of the month. In the case of most, if not all, the independent companies, shipments have been more than new orders in December.

The Iron Trade Review says:

Seldom in the history of the iron trade have the holidays interfered so little as they have up to the present time this year with business activity. The cheerfulness with which buyers of finished materials pay premiums for prompt delivery is perhaps the most striking feature of the market. Mills in Eastern Pennsylvania are able to charge high prices for shapes and plates and ship them hundreds of miles, passing many mills of the Central West which are unable to make deliveries until far into next year. One large independent company came into the market last week to sell for delivery during the last half of 1913, and in two or three days sold all the tonnage which it had to offer, including 60,000 tons of bars at 1.40c, Pittsburgh. Some other independent companies have added to the tonnage sold for delivery in the last half of 1913, but their policy as a rule is very conservative.

Interest on Deposits

This Company receives deposits which may be made either subject to check or in the form of demand or time certificates. It solicits individual, household or business accounts and allows interest thereon.

Depositors in the Fifth Avenue Branch may cash checks and make deposits at the Main Office, if they so desire, and a similar arrangement may be made by depositors of the Main Office at the Branch.

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MEMBER NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE

HARRIMAN NATIONAL BANK
Fifth Avenue and 44th Street
NEW YORK

STATEMENT OF NOVEMBER 26, 1912

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$6,930,316.89	Capital Stock	$500,000.00
U. S. and other bonds	869,984.93	Surplus and undivided profits	694,840.73
Safe deposit vaults	50,000.00	Circulation	47,400.00
Cash due from banks and exchanges	4,755,202.47	Deposits	11,363,263.56
	$12,605,504.29		$12,605,504.29

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Income Bonds For Christmas

WHAT can be better for a Christmas present than a bond of a company that has proved to be an income payer for fifteen years, and that has the best of prospects for an increasing income in future?

Bonds are issued for $10, $20, $50 and $100 and larger amounts.

This company has had 16 years' success under one management, and has accumulated assets of nearly

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The Berkshire Ice Company 6% First Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds.

Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee under mortgage dated July 2, 1906, made by The Berkshire Ice Company, hereby gives notice pursuant thereto that proposals to sell The Berkshire Ice Company 6% First Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds at prices not exceeding 110% and accrued interest may be made to said Trustee for account of the Sinking Fund, due January 2, 1913. All such proposals must be in writing, addressed to Bankers Trust Company, Trustee, No. 16 Wall Street, New York City, and must be delivered before the close of business March 1, 1913.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.
Dated New York, December 4, 1912.

American Bank Note Company
Broad and Beaver Streets, New York

BUSINESS MEN

Is it feasible for business men to buy Stocks? If so, what methods should they follow in order to be successful?

A booklet by Roger W. Babson treats of this subject and will be mailed gratis.

Address Dept. Y 52 of the Babson Statistical Organization
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ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,
Atlantic Building,
NOS. 49 AND 51 WALL STREET.
New York, Dec. 23, 1912.

The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed from January 1st, 1913, to February 4th, 1913, inclusive.

G. STANTON FLOYD-JONES, Secretary.

INVESTORS READ
The Wall Street Journal

SAVINGS BANKS.

GREENWICH SAVINGS BANK
(INCORPORATED 1833)
S. E. Cor. 6th Ave. and 16th St., New York.
TWO-RATE INTEREST-DIVIDEND
SIX MONTHS ENDING DEC. 31, 1912.

On all sums from $5 to $3,000 to depositors entitled to interest under the by-laws at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT.

per annum on so much of every account as shall not exceed $1,000; and at the rate of

THREE and ONE-HALF PER CENT.

per annum on so much of every account as shall exceed $1,000, payable on and after JAN. 20, 1913.

DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JAN. 10 WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JAN. 1, 1913.

JAMES QUINLAN, President.
CHARLES M. DUTCHER, Treasurer.
FRANCIS M. BACON, JR. } Secretaries.
R. OGDEN CHISOLM. }

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK
56 and 58 BOWERY, COR. CANAL ST.
105TH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

The trustees have ordered interest at the rate of **THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) PER CENT.** per annum to be paid to depositors on and after **January 20th** on all sums of **$5** and up to **$3,000** which have remained on deposit for the three or six months ending **December 31st, 1912,** in accordance with the by-laws and rules of the bank. Money deposited on or before **January 10th** will draw interest from **January 1st.**

HENRY HASLER, President.
HENRY SAYLER, Secretary.
EMIL A. HUBER, Assistant Secretary.

New York Savings Bank
N. W. Cor. 14th St. and 8th Avenue.
Jan. 1, 1913, dividend at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT.

per annum on all sums from $5 to $3,000 entitled thereto under the by-laws.
DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JAN. 10 WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JAN. 1.
WILLIAM FELSINGER, President.
JAMES L. WANDLING, Treasurer.
ARCHIBALD M. PENTZ, Secretary.

Union Dime Savings Bank
6th Avenue and 40th Street

An Interest Dividend (107th consecutive) has been declared at the rate of **Three and One-Half Per Cent.** per annum. Credited January 1, 1913, and payable on or after Thursday, January 16, 1913, on all sums entitled thereto under the By-Laws. Money deposited on or before January 10, 1913, draws interest from January 1, 1913.

ALEX. P. W. KINNAN, President.
FRANCIS M. LEAKE, Treasurer.
WILLIAM G. ROSS, Secretary.

BROADWAY SAVINGS INSTITUTION
5 & 7 Park Place, N. Y.
122nd Semi-Annual Dividend
4% PER ANNUM, Payable on and after Jan. 20th, 1913.
Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th, will draw interest from Jan. 1st, 1913.
H. F. Hutchinson, Prest. W. H. Rose, Secty.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

THE FIRM OF SELIGMANN & COMPANY, New York, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent, and the affairs of the said firm are being wound up by Messrs. EMILE REY and JACQUES SELIGMANN, who will be in charge of the premises formerly occupied by said firm at No. 7 West 36th Street, until the 1st day of February, 1913.

(Signed) JACQUES SELIGMANN,
ARNOLD SELIGMANN,
(by J. S. Buhler, attorney,)
EMILE REY.

Dated New York, December 24th, 1912.

Office of Watertown Water Company,
Watertown, So. Dakota, November 26, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Bonds Nos. 71, 105, 111, 171, 223, 238, 293, 306, and 322 of the Watertown Water Company, of Watertown, South Dakota, are called for payment, and same will be paid at the office of **EMPIRE TRUST COMPANY, 42 Broadway,** in the City of New York, on January 1, 1913. Interest on these bonds ceases on that date.

Watertown Water Company,
By D. W. BRADLEY, Secretary.

$5,000,000 MERGER OF SPEEDOMETERS

Two Big Companies Combine—New Canadian Company Formed—Weather and Trucks.

There was a good deal of interest along the street of gasoline yesterday over the report of an important merger of speedometer manufacturing companies. Two of the most firmly established companies engaged in the making of those little instruments which have caused so many fish stories to be told in motordom and brought about altercations between drivers and cycle cops from time immemorial, have decided to consolidate. They are the Warner Instrument Company of Beloit, Wis., and the Stewart & Clark Manufacturing Company of Chicago. A company to be known as the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation has been formed, it is said, under the laws of Virginia, to take over the combined interests. The new concern is capitalized at $5,000,000. J. T. Stewart is slated for President of the new company, while the Warner brothers, who controlled one of the partners to the merger, are reported to have retired for a cash consideration of $2,000,000.

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A newcomer in the Canadian field is predicted with the formation of a $500,000 corporation to be known as the Royal Motor Car Company. It is being organized at London, Ontario, and a charter has been applied for under the Dominion Government. The manufacture of touring cars, trucks, roadsters and light delivery cars is contemplated, but a start will be made with a five-passenger touring car of 30 horsepower to sell at $1,600.

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As an object lesson in the efficiency of the motor truck and delivery wagon the big snowstorm of yesterday coming at the critical time when every resource of the delivery service of express companies and retail stores in every line of trade was taxed to the utmost to complete all deliveries by Christmas Eve was impressive.

Every large user of self-propelled vehicles will testify to-day that they are the most efficient and reliable means of transportation during bad Winter weather. A few large stores depend on them altogether, and others are replacing their remaining horses with them very fast. Storms like that of Tuesday, coming when delivery systems are already overtaxed, serve to turn attention more strongly toward the coming motor truck show to be held in New York from Jan. 20 to 25. Light delivery wagons of 750 to 1,000 pounds capacity will be offered at prices as low as $750 or less, which is no more than a good team and wagon cost.

DECLARE $6,281,571 BONUSES

Directors of Metropolitan Life Provide for Extra Disbursements in 1913.

The Directors of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company met yesterday and declared bonuses, over and above policy contracts, to be given to holders of certain industrial policies issued before Jan. 1, 1907, amounting to $6,281,571. This amount is to be distributed in 1913 in addition to the dividends declared last month, which amounted to over $1,500,000. Three classes of policies receive premium bonuses, industrial whole life policies, $500 endowment at the age of 80, and increasing life and endowment. The bonuses are of two kinds, premium bonuses and mortuary bonuses, and on a particular policy they depend on the time it has been in force. Premium bonuses vary in amount from premiums for five weeks to premiums for fifty-two weeks. The mortuary bonuses are additions to policies when they become claims, and vary from 5 per cent. of the face value on policies which have been in force five years to 30 per cent. where death occurs after the policy has been in force thirty years.

The company's estimate is that the following amounts will be distributed in the leading cities of the country and their immediate vicinities: Greater New York, $1,000,000; Boston, $240,000; Buffalo, $65,000; Baltimore, $230,000; Chicago, $200,000; Pittsburgh, $110,000; Philadelphia, $400,000; New Orleans, $50,000; St. Louis, $250,000; Cleveland, $50,000; Kansas City, $35,000; Cincinnati, $150,000; Detroit, $45,000; Washington, $100,000; San Francisco, $25,000; Los Angeles, $20,000.

MEN'S CLOTHING INACTIVE.

Spot Business Nominal, but Spring Orders Satisfactory.

Business in the local men's clothing trade is generally quiet just now, but manufacturers seem well pleased with the advance orders booked for Spring. In many instances these orders are in larger volume than those for the corresponding period last year. Many of the clothiers are still busy on overcoats for immediate delivery.

Manufacturers are now interested in buying cloths for next Fall, and find that they have to pay 7½ to 10 per cent. more than last year. Retailers in a number of instances have written in about prices, evidently anticipating lower figures as a result of possible tariff revision, but manufacturers expect to book a good business nevertheless.

FOREIGN TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

The Daily Consular and Trade Report notes the following foreign trade opportunities. Further information regarding them may be obtained by addressing the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, care of the Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C., giving the number of the item referred to.

10,084. VALVES, CASTINGS, AND HYDRANTS.—The American Consulate General at Vancouver, British Columbia, has forwarded a newspaper clipping calling for tenders for valves, castings, and hydrants required in connection with a water works in that region. Particulars may be obtained at the office of the Water Superintendent, Municipal Hall, Kerrisdale, British Columbia, from whom copies of the specifications, schedules, and forms of tender may be obtained on payment of $10. Tenders will be received until Jan. 6, 1913.

10,086. LEATHER.—One of the commercial agents of the Department of Commerce and Labor reports that a prominent importer in one of the large cities in Turkey desires to form connections with American manufacturers of leather of all descriptions, particularly the qualities suitable for soles and uppers of shoes.

10,087. LUBRICATING OIL.—An American Consul reports that a business firm in Germany desires to be placed in communication with exporters of American lubricating oil ("cylinder stock"). Grades similar to the Continental steam refined cylinder oil are desired. Prices should be quoted in marks per 100 kilos for lots of at least sixty barrels, cost, insurance, freight Continental ports; samples to accompany the quotations. The color of the cylinder oil must be green, preferably of a light shade. If the firm is able to secure the desired grade, it intends to import large quantities in 1913. Correspondence may be carried on in English.

10,088. METALS, FURNITURE, TOOLS, MACHINERY, AND BUILDING MATERIALS.—A report from an American Consular officer in a Latin-American country states that a local business man desires to be put in touch with manufacturers of the following lines who desire to be represented in that locality: Expanded metals of all kinds and expanded metal laths of all kinds, window and figured glass of all kinds, steel furniture, wheelbarrows, spades, shovels, pickaxes, rosin, metal ceilings and wainscoting, roadmaking machinery, such as steam rollers, graders, &c., and black and galvanized iron sheets and piping. Correspondence may be in English.

10,089. WOOD TURNERS.—The proprietor of a woodworking establishment in the United Kingdom has requested an American Consular officer to supply him with the names of such American wood turners as desire to develop an export trade in that country. He states that he is engaged in a high-class trade, but that he also has excellent opportunities for selling goods which he does not make. He would be pleased to receive illustrated catalogues, price lists, terms, &c., from interested firms.

10,090. PUMPS, ENGINES, MACHINERY, TANKS, AND RAILWAY MATERIALS.—An American Consular officer in South America reports that a business man in his district wishes to secure the local representation of American manufacturers of the following lines: Steam pumps, steam and gas engines, piping for wells, steam drilling machinery, well-boring machinery, tanks and kindred lines, railway materials, cars, &c. He furnishes references. Correspondence may be in English.

THE BUSINESS WORLD

HIGH EXPORTS LAST WEEK.

Gain of Nearly $4,000,000 Over Previous Record of Shipments.

For the second time within three weeks, the record for exports from the port of New York, exclusive of specie, in a single week has been broken. In the week ended Dec. 21 the highest shipments from this port in the history of the country were recorded, being valued at $26,376,455, or nearly $4,000,000 greater than the high level established two weeks ago. Shipments to England again headed the list, with exports to France and the Netherlands following as named.

Exports of wheat for the week again showed a sharp falling off, aggregating only 798,267 bushels. Beef shipments, on the other hand, showed an appreciable gain, totaling 902 barrels and 274 tierces. Other shipments of important commodities follow:

Flour, 10,892 barrels and 92,684 sacks; oatmeal, 1,227 packages; pork, 1,429 barrels; bacons, 3,494,925 pounds; hams, 146,000 pounds; butter, 58,550 pounds; cheese, 14,880 pounds; cottonseed oil, 4,002,031 pounds.

OUR LUXURY BILL.

October Cost of Imports of This Kind Totaled $32,000,000.

Importation of luxuries into the United States is now running at the rate of $1,000,000 a day. The term "luxuries" is, of course, elastic, and its applicability determined to some extent by the viewpoint. It is a fact, however, according to the bulletin of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, that in the month of October, 1912, the imports included art works worth $14,000,000; tobacco, cigars, and other smokers' materials to the value of $5,000,000; $4,000,000 worth of diamonds and other precious stones; $4,000,000 worth of laces and embroideries; more than $1,000,000 worth of feathers, natural and otherwise; more than a million dollars' worth of decorated china, and toys to about the same value, and nearly $1,000,000 worth of champagnes, liqueurs, cordials, and other articles of this class.

Cabinet woods, chiefly mahogany, were entered to the value of close to $11,000,000. All these, together with sundry other articles generally regarded as luxuries, brought the total imports of this class for the month up to $32,000,000.

PRINTCLOTH MARKET DULL.

There was no activity in the local printcloth market yesterday, and the majority of houses closed early for the holiday. Prices were unchanged. The day's quotations follow:

Twenty-seven-inch, 56-52s, 3¼c; 27-inch, 56-56s, 3⅝c; 27-inch, 64-60s, 3 13-16c; 28-inch, 64-60s, 3 15-16c; 28-inch, 64-64s, 4 1-16c; 38½-inch, 60-52s, 4⅝c; 38½-inch, 64-60s, 5¼c; 38½-inch, 64-64s, 5⅝@5½c; 39-inch, 68-72s, 5⅞c; 39-inch, 72-76s, 6⅜c; 39-inch, 80-80s, 7⅜c; brown sheetings, Southern standard, 8@8½c; brown sheetings, 4-yard, 56-60s, 6½c; brown sheetings, 3-yard, 7½c; brown drills, standard, 8@8½c; denims, 9-ounce, 14@16½c; tickings, 8-ounce, 13@13½c; standard prints, 5½c, and standard staple ginghams, at value, and 6½c.

SIDELIGHTS ON SELLING.

The demand for mill property that can be utilized by silk manufacturers is so far ahead of the supply of plants in suitable labor districts that manufacturers are taking almost any kind of factory buildings that they can quickly alter to meet their requirements. The latest purchase of this sort is that of the Hartley Silk Manufacturing company, which has just bought an old candy factory at Sidney, Penn.

Orientalism will be a feature of the Spring silks shown by the foremost retail stores at the January openings.

In staple and dry goods ribbons, the volume of holiday trade with the retailers has exceeded that of all former years.

A silk mill at Kinston, N. C., has just been started which employs negro help exclusively. It is under the management of a negro Superintendent, Dr. H. Thurston.

CONSULAR TRADE NOTES.

Consul John Ball Osborne of Havre reports that, according to information from all parts of France, the crop of apples for cider making will be quite abundant this year, but on account of rain the fruit has gained more in size than in sugar, and the musts in certain places will suffer in consequence. In view of the great need of France and foreign countries, apples are in active demand, and prices show a tendency to rise.

In 1911 the output of hats from the Lukban district, Philippines, netted that part of Tayabas Province fully $300,000, and this year, according to the best information, the estimate is placed at over $500,000.

An ice-breaking car ferry to connect Prince Edward Island with the mainland is to be built, through the Canadian Government, as soon as practicable. Tenders for the ferry steamer have recently been obtained: and those for the pier work at the termini will soon be called for.

Work was recently begun on the Ronco-Arquata cut on the railway between the Italian towns of Ronco and Tortona, on the Genoa-Milan and Genoa-Turin Line. This is an undertaking which will cost almost 10,000,000 lire, ($1,930,000.)

BUSINESS NOTES.

S. J. Stappler, furrier, now at 9 West Twentieth Street, has engaged new quarters in the building at 22 West Thirty-eighth Street.

Meetings of the embroidery buyers of the Dry Goods Alliance will be held at 55 White Street on Dec. 30 and 31.

S. Einhorn & Son, makers of street gowns and evening wraps, 18 West Twentieth Street, have engaged the eighth loft in the building at the southwest corner of Madison Avenue and Thirtieth Street, and will open their showroom there about Jan. 20.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

THE THOMAS McNALLY COMPANY.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against The Thomas McNally Company, Catskill Aqueduct contractors, who had a $4,000,000 contract between Peekskill and Garrison, by Myers & Goldsmith, counsel for these creditors: Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company, $864; Hamilton Press, $57, and the East River Mill and Lumber Company, $41. It was alleged that the company was insolvent and admitted in writing its inability to pay its debts. Judge Holt adjudged the company bankrupt and sent the case to Stanley W. Dexter, referee in bankruptcy, at 71 Broadway, to take further proceedings.

The company was a Pennsylvania corporation, and its principal place of business was 627 East Eighteenth Street, this city. Myers & Goldsmith said that the liabilities were $900,000 and assets probably $500,000.

Two hundred thousand dollars was retained in the hands of the Controller, and the plant is valued at $90,000. There is some $500,000 worth of work still to be done on the contract. The company was in trouble before, and a receiver was appointed in December, 1908.

DAVID OTTENSOSER.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against David Ottensoser and Karl Mallowan, who compose the firm of D. Ottensoser Co., jobbers in jewelry novelties and hatpins at 138 Fifth Avenue, by these creditors: E. A. Barton Co., $500; Silverman Bros., $300, both of Providence, R. I., and Murray Kanner, $5. It was alleged that they were insolvent, borrowed money on fictitious accounts, and made preferential payments $2,000. Judge Holt appointed Raymond V. Ingersoll receiver on application of Charles L. Greenhall; bond, $2,500. Mr. Ottensoser began business in 1907. Mr. Mallowan became a partner in September, 1911, and they had no ratings in Bradstreet's. Liabilities are said to be $100,000, and assets less than $5,000. Mr. Mallowan was arrested yesterday under a writ of ne exeat issued by Judge Holt to keep him in the jurisdiction of the court, and held in $15,000 bail, at the request of Kugelman, Franckland & Foreman, bankers, from whom, it was stated, the firm obtained at least $15,000.

It was said that Mallowan had been under surveillance of a detective since Dec. 12, and had confessed to borrowing money from these bankers and other bankers on fake invoices. House, Grossman & Vorhaus are the attorneys for Kugelman, Franckland & Foreman.

DRY DOCK COPPER PAINT COMPANY.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Dry Dock Copper Paint Company of 77 Broad Street by Morris & Plante, attorneys for these creditors: Margaret B. La Tourette, $3,516; Pierre La Tourette, $1,120, and Henry Hairland, $600. It was alleged that the company was insolvent and admitted in writing inability to pay its debts. The company has capital stock of $10,000.

MORRIS KASOWITZ.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Morris Kasowitz, dry goods dealer at Yonkers, by these creditors: Abraham Shapiro, $204; Dreifus, Tichner & Eckstein, $241, and Brummel & Mendelsohn, $382. Judge Holt appointed Henry M. Baird, Jr., receiver. Liabilities are $4,000 and assets $1,000.

I. CALISHER & CO.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against I. Calisher & Co., Inc., dealers in men's furnishing goods and tailors' trimmings at 201 Eighth Avenue, by these creditors: Berg Brothers, $200; Mayer & Fischel, $156, and J. H. Semel & Co., $260. Liabilities are said to be $8,000 and assets $3,000. Judge Holt appointed Simon S. Hamburger receiver.

MORRIS HARRISON.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Morris Harrison, haberdasher and clothier at 420 East 138th Street, by these creditors: Sam Levi, $350; M. Kellert & Son, $150, and Mordko Strum, $26. Judge Holt appointed Mason W. Trowbridge receiver, with authority to continue business ten days.

LAMBROSE PODARA, fruit dealer at 271 Washington Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities $1,233 and no assets.

LEWIS M. JAYNE.—Lewis M. Jayne, plumber and tinsmith at Gardiner, Ulster County, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities $2,706 and assets $499, consisting of stock, $120 in the hands of the Sheriff, and accounts, $379.

BARNEY SPATZ.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Barney Spatz, wholesale grocer at 129 East Broadway, show liabilities of $51,513, of which $30,050 is secured by real estate mortgages, and nominal assets of $49,500, consisting of stock, $2,000, sold by the receiver; accounts, $5,000; cash in bank, $1,500, and real estate, $41,000, on which the mortgages are $26,650, and the actual equity is estimated at $2,500. Among the creditors are Bowers & Sands, $15,000, secured; Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company, $8,736, unsecured, and $6,000 secured; Isaac S. Heller, $4,900, secured, and the Corn Exchange Bank, $3,000.

WESTERN RAINCOAT COMPANY.—Schedules in bankruptcy of the Western Raincoat Company of 34 West Houston Street show liabilities of $6,250 and assets of $3,500, consisting of stock, $168; machines, $1,500, accounts, $830; claims, $290, and possible equity in pledged accounts, $712.

L. ZODIKOW.—Schedules in bankruptcy of L. Zodikow, Inc., manufacturer of parlor suits at 334 Stanton Street, show liabilities of $14,727 and assets of $3,086, consisting of stock, $2,100; accounts, $836, and a horse, $150.

THE OPPENHEIMER BRUSSEL IMPORTING COMPANY.—Schedules in the assignment of the Oppenheimer Brussel Importing Company, jewelry and novelties, at 949 Broadway, show liabilities of $28,138, nominal assets of $19,277, and actual assets of $20,989.

SARAH H. BENIGSOHN.—Judge Holt has appointed James O. Tryon receiver for Sarah H. Benigsohn, doing business at the Alhambra Fashion Shop at 2,124 Seventh Avenue, with a bond of $1,500, with authority to continue business ten days. Assets are estimated at $3,000.

BERNARD WEBSTER.—Judge Holt has appointed Marcus Helfand receiver for Bernard Webster, manufacturer of petticoats at 135 West Seventeenth Street, with a bond of $2,500. Assets are $5,000.

M. GUTMAN & SON.—Judge Holt has appointed Otto F. Ziegenhein receiver for M. Gutman & Son, manufacturer of candies at 66 Grand Street, with authority to continue business ten days, with a bond of $7,000. He is to serve without compensation.

JACOB NEWMAN.—Judge Holt has appointed Allen E. Foster receiver for Jacob Newman, baker, at 1,919 Second Avenue, in place of Colin W. McLennan, who did not qualify. The receiver was authorized to continue business twenty days.

ANTHONY MASSET.—Judge Holt has confirmed a composition of Anthony Masset, manufacturer of pulpits and church furniture at 111 East Tenth Street, with creditors at 25 cents on the dollar, payable 10 cents cash and 15 cents in ninety days. Liabilities were $17,523.

ALEX KAPOLSKY.—Judge Holt has dismissed the petition in bankruptcy filed on Dec. 12 against Alex Kapolsky, manufacturer of knit goods and sweaters at 13 Clinton Street, on a settlement at 60 cents on the dollar. Liabilities were $2,966.

HYMAN AXELROD.—Judge Holt has dismissed the petition in bankruptcy filed on Dec. 7 against Hyman Axelrod, wholesale dealer in butter and eggs at 68 Pike Street.

SAMUEL BLUM.—Judge Holt has dismissed the petition in bankruptcy filed on Nov. 25 against Samuel Blum, wholesale dealer in cotton goods at 59 Eldridge Street, on a settlement at 30 cents on the dollar, payable 15 cents and 15 cents in three notes at two, three and four months.

OLE OLSSON.—Judge Holt has granted a discharge from bankruptcy to Ole Olsson, builder, of 172d Street and Minford Place, the Bronx, against whom a petition was filed on March 4, 1911, and liabilities are $122,237, and nominal assets $9,300. He is over 80 years old.

THE STAR LEATHER GOODS COMPANY.—Hyman Weissberg, Nathan Weissberg and Benjamin J. Greenfeld, doing business as the Star Leather Goods Company, manufacturers of fancy leather goods at 83 Spring Street, have made an assignment to Max Cedarbaum.

ISAAC SILVERMAN.—Isaac Silverman, grocer, at 172 Brooks Avenue, the Bronx, has made an assignment to Harry D. Gelenter.

JUDGMENTS ENTERED.

These judgments for amounts more than $100 were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Allenson, Abraham—J. E. Walworth et al., $494.
Auletta, Pasquale, and Auletta & Co.—Twenty-third Ward Bank of the City of N. Y., $299.
Same—Same, $267.
Bowsky, Regina—Hudson Trust Co., $429.
Bogart, George E.—A. P. Hinton et al., $2,229.
Same—Same, $2,228.
Bullinger, John A.—John Weber & Sons, Inc., $1,596.
Busch, Norman, and Jacob Winterberg—S. Lipsit, $163.
Beery, Henry—L. Jacobson, $993.
Baldwin, Louis F.—Tremont Securities Co., Inc., $217.
Booth, Anna N., Harr yT. Booth, Mary L. Roeder, and Ernest Roeder—G. P. Koehler, $219.
Christopher, Harry D.—Darling Brothers Co., $328.
Clark, Randall—R. R. Walsh, $414.
Casselberry, Jacob R.—M. J. O'Brien et al., $3,783.
Clark, Eugene, and Benjamin Green—People, &c., $300.
Coffin, Tristram R.—L. Richards, $1,740.
Same—I. Richards, $442.
Cox, William F.—C. C. Hering, $322.
Dimenna, Michael—F. M. Tench, $362.
Bush, Frederick, and Eugene J. Flood—People, &c., $1,000.
Emrich, Joseph—A. Potter, $412.
Frost, Jesse, and Leopold Bishop—L. Frank et al., $227.
Fallon, John J.—City of New York, costs, $114.
Farrelly, Stephen, receiver—C. A. Schaettler, costs, $127.
Farrell, Kate E.—E. V. Dierken, costs, $164.
Freedman, Lillian, or Lillian Freeman—P. A. Bunt, $570.
Frizler, Samuel—E. Zipser et al., $218.
Glickman, Louis—B. Bloch, $206.
Gmelin, Frank and Louise—M. De Lillo, $129.
Goldsborough, Richard P.—M. T. Goldsborough, Jr., $1,221.
Goldman, Samuel—Cohen & Forman, $809.
Gotesman, Sigmund—H. E. Jones, $2,096.
Heslin, Charles—Joseph Beck & Sons, $116.
Herman, Isaac, and Max Norton—W. P. Nollman et al., $147.
Hogg, William—J. C. Linden, $294.
Hartigan, Joseph—National Nassau Bank of New York, $629.
Israel, Henry M.—Globe Lithographing Co., $298.
Joubert, Joseph H.—C. O'Beirne, $154.
Kosower, Abraham—B. Ogrodnitzky, $5,121.
Katsko, Max A.—Commonwealth Glue Co., $150.
Leler, Elizabeth—M. Smith, $178.
Lansing, Charles W.—Z. A. Fernald et al., $114.
Litrownik, Aaron—German Exchange Bank, $523.
McGuire, Matthew, and William Quinn—People, &c., $500.
Medley, Lillie M.—Fifth Avenue Coach Co., costs, $114.
Nielson, Placido, and Christian H. Smith, (not summoned.)—Aaron Buchsbaum Co., $328.
Nerenberg, Henry—H. Herrmann Lumber Co., $310.
O'Donnell, Daniel E., and Arthur J. Dillon, (not summoned.)—Frank E. Sessions Co., $734.
Perkowski, Julius—Frederick Ludlam Co., $341.
Peer, Mary I.—A. M. Hoagland, costs, $407.
Peyton, Albert J.—Equitable Trust Co. of New York, $1,415.
Phong, Tong, Tong Lewn & Tong Tin Yen—Henry Phipps estate, costs, $111.
Petrene, Raffaele—Landis Machine Co., $104.
Rosenthal, Milton—L. Lyons, $1,826.
Rosenberg, Edward—A. J. Rifkind et al., $284.
Scalisi, Bernardo—V. Lubliner, $134.
Smith, George D.—M. Roberts, $383.
Sonntag, Max—Saranac Realty Co., $7,781.
Stoss, Kathinka M.—I. Schmitt, costs, $111.
Simon, Celia or Zellman—L. Gross et al., $315.
Scimeca, Michele—F. Ricci, $112.
Scharf, Solomon—A. Robinson, $446.
Shea, John—G. Booschever, $137.
Warrack, William—M. Grosky, $121.
Wickman, Arthur W. and Samuel Frankel—F. Dubowsky, $101.
Wolf, Joseph and Abraham Rothstein—M. Piel, $6,373.
United Carpet Cleaning and Repairing Co.—A. Reich, $278.
Great United Sales Corporation—S. Lyons, $902.
National Real Estate Premium Co.—Globe Lithographing Co., $298.
John Cass Sons, Inc.—P. Coleman Co., $344.
Empire Graphite Co.—J. Hymes, $227.
City of New York—Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co., (costs,) $126.
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Co.—J. Lawson, Jr., (costs,) $121.
Hellenic-American Realty Co. and James H. Harris—J. Goggin, $141.
Kalil's Realty Co.—Seamen's Bank for Savings, $1,610.
National Nassau Bank—W. H. McIntire, $6,062.

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and date that when judgment was filed:

Ridgely, William B.—J. G. Allen, May 15, 1912, $7,334.
Schiller, Joseph—T. G. Skaperdas et al., Oct. 31, 1912, $118.
Pardi, Astride, and Joseph Zurla—H. Hirshfield, June 19, 1912, $12,660.
H. D. Best Co.—T. Gifferty, Nov. 29, 1912, $2,134.
Bailey, Edith L.—C. Young, April 2, 1912, $129.
Baron, Charles—W. Knauth et al., March 1, 1912, $172.
Chambers, Sidney S.—A. S. Bacon, March 9, 1912, $571.
Dallet, Joseph, and David F. Weyl—Alton Dress and Waist Co., Nov. 16, $640.
Hollander, Ike, Solomon Pariser, and Louis Schwartz—S. Kaplan et al., Nov. 7, 1912, $506.
Same—Same, Nov. 7, 1912, $503.
Kramer Contracting Co.—E. M. Pizer, June 5, 1912, $477.
Staten Island Midland Rwy. Co.—C. E. Townsend, Dec. 6, 1912, $882.
Flora, Luigi, and Joseph Tito—City of New York, Nov. 1, 1912, (vacated,) $264.
Morgenstern, Sigmund—J. Bach, Oct. 24, 1911, (released,) $13,980.
Fromme, Herman—S. T. Callaway et al., Dec. 13, 1912, $120.
Connors, Thomas—A. D. Bunner, May 18, 1912, $1,085.

COMMODITIES MARKETS.

Wheat Irregular—Coarse Grains Heavy—Cotton Steady—Pork Scarce.

Wheat was easier at the outset on disappointing cables, but showed some recovery. Argentine news is mainly hopeful. Corn and oats declined on freer country offerings. Provisions were steady. Cottonseed oil showed little feature. Coffee moved over a narrow range. Cotton was higher on the improved tone abroad, with less liquidation. Spots are steadily held. All speculative markets were under the influence of the Christmas holidays.

WHEAT.

The recent advances served to eliminate considerable of the scattered short interest, and the action of values during yesterday's session reflected reduced buying power. Although there was a fractional rally at one time the undertone was rather heavier, with the tendency for offering to assume larger proportions on the small rallies. Export or domestic demand for cash wheat was not of significance.

The failure of foreign markets to respond to our strength of Monday induced quite a little liquidation. Despite reports of unsettled weather in the Argentine there was not the semblance of nervousness abroad. Private cables were to the effect that harvesting returns from important areas were satisfactory. Some authorities claimed that the grain was being sold freely, although there are occasional reports of farmers storing. Favorable advices were received from the United Kingdom, Italy, and India as to the crop prospects, although there were some complaints from France.

There is a tendency to regard the statistical position of wheat in the United States as more bullish. Following the recent analysis by a prominent Western crop expert was another compilation from a large Western house yesterday which was construed as in favor of holders. It was shown that with a crop of 730,000,000 bushels, allowing for consumption of 533,000,000 bushels, seeding of 75,000,000 bushels, that there will be 122,000,000 bushels left for export, of which 75,000,000 bushels are east of the Rockies and 47,000,000 on the Pacific Slope. Thus far exports have been 80,000,000 bushels, and it is claimed that of the balance the Pacific Coast holds 30,000,000 bushels, apparently leaving a surplus of only 12,000,000 bushels for exports in the States east of the Rockies. This would be without altering the carry-over of July 1, 1912, which was approximately 77,000,000 bushels.

Weather conditions in the American and Canadian Northwest are generally favorable, with movement liberal. There are scattered complaints of deficient moisture from the Winter wheat belt, but at this early date apprehension is not great. The receipts of wheat at interior points for Monday and Tuesday total 3,245,000 bushels, against 3,317,000 bushels last week and 1,020,000 a year ago. Shipments were 1,133,000 bushels, 1,395,000, and 202,000 bushels, respectively. Bradstreet's report was about as anticipated, showing world's wheat stocks of 202,000 bushels. These are about the same as last year, when for the week there was a decrease of 1,000,000 bushels against an increase of 2,7[illegible],000 bushels shown yesterday. Of this total the United States, east of the Rockies, has 80,000,000, against 78,000,000 a year ago; Canada 48,000,000 bushels, against 35,000,000 bushels; Europe 80,000,000, against 85,000,000 bushels in 1911. The principal domestic markets will be open on Thursday, although most of foreign Exchanges will remain closed until Friday.

Cash No. 2 red wheat was quoted at $1.09, free on board, afloat, for export; No. 1 Northern Spring, 97⅝c; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 98⅜c; No. 2 hard Winter, 99⅛c.

WHEAT—FUTURE MARKETS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Close.
New York—					
December...	..	..	95⅝	95¾	96⅞
May.....	97¾	97⅜	97½	97⅞	1.02¼
Chicago—					
December...	86⅜	86¼	86¼	86⅝	93⅞
May.....	92	91⅝	91⅞	91⅞	97⅞
July.....	88⅜	88¼	88⅜	88⅝	93⅞
Minneapolis—					
May.....	86¼	85⅝	85⅝	86	1.05¼
July.....	87⅝	87⅜	87½	87¾	1.06

CORN.

The market was heavy during the entire session, with evidence of quite a little liquidation. The country sold more freely. Weather conditions were rather better than looked for and indications did not favor an immediate change for the worse. Receipts are liberal and caused some pressure in the cash market. The movement for two days this week amounts to 2,800,000 bushels, against 2,265,000 bushels last week and 609,000 bushels a year ago. Shipments were 1,008,000 bushels, 638,000 bushels, and 560,000 bushels, respectively.

Export corn, January to March shipments, was quoted at 54¾.

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	48	47½	47½	48⅛	63½
May	48⅞	48½	48⅝	49	63⅝
July	49½	49¼	49¼	49⅝	63½

OATS.

Offerings were liberal, with no special support. It was claimed that farmers were more disposed to sell, and that after the holidays there would be a further increment of offerings. Receipts were heavier, and for Monday and Tuesday total 1,919,000 bushels, compared with 580,000 bushels last year, against shipments of 1,070,000 bushels, as compared with 436,000 bushels a year ago. Bradstreet's showed total stocks of 20,000,000 bushels, gaining 402,000 bushels for the week, against a decrease of 220,000 bushels for the same week last year, when the total was 29,000,000 bushels. Cash standards were quoted at 40c; No. 3 white, 39½c; No. 4 white, 37½@38½c.

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKET.

Oats—	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Close.
December...	32¾	32½	32⅝	32⅞	45⅝
May.......	33¼	33	33	33¼	46⅝
July.......	33⅝	33¼	33¼	33⅜	43

PROVISIONS.

The limited hog movement caused a fair demand for futures, with prices slightly higher. Most of the buying, however, seemed to represent short covering. Cash trade reported quiet.

CHICAGO—FUTURE MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Lard—					
Dec....	..	..	$10.20	$10.20	$9.10
Jan....	$9.95	$9.92½	9.95	9.92½	9.17
May....	10.00	9.97½	9.97½	9.97½	9.45
July....	..	..	..	..	9.55
Sept....	..	..	..	..	9.67
Ribs—					
Jan....	9.75	9.72½	9.75	9.77½	8.85
May....	9.82½	9.77½	9.80	9.77½	8.62
July....	..	..	..	..	8.67
Pork—					
Jan....	17.97½	17.90	17.92½	17.92½	15.57
May....	18.27½	18.20	18.25	18.20	16.02
July....	..	..	..	..	16.20

COTTON.

The action of the market tended to create the impression that liquidation by timid holders had been fairly well completed during the last few days. The volume of cotton for sale was comparatively light yesterday, and, although the bulges uncovered freer offerings, the undertone was one of steadiness. It was pointed out that despite the increase of aggressiveness on the part of bear forces since the earlier part of the month, and notwithstanding the fact that long interest has been reduced considerably, the market at the close was only about at ¼c per pound under the high of the movement.

Sentiment, however, is quite confused and seemingly a trifle more bearish, due to the persistent claims that after the first of the year, spinners will be more disposed to await developments, having already purchased freely and supplied urgent requirements. The prediction is also made that the export movement will show material diminution. Of late, the outward flow of cotton has been less active and the margin over last season's shipments to this time has been reduced, but it remains to be seen whether or not the falling off will point to season's shipments of less than nine and one-half million bales, against slightly over ten and one-half millions for the preceding year.

Quite a little of the buying which occurred yesterday was the result of a steady Liverpool market. Spot sales at that centre were 10,000 bales, which was looked upon as a very fair total at this holiday season. The gossip was that prominent local spot concerns had sent bullish cables to Liverpool to the effect that spinners were absorbing contracts in the New York market and that the short interest was becoming uneasy. Presumably these cables were not ignored.

Further heavy rains were noted in some of the central and eastern sections, which will benefit the soil, but which has delayed movement somewhat. The advices of an impending bullish ginning report continue to be received from the South. The next statement on ginning to Dec. 31 will be issued by the Census Bureau on Jan. 9. Meanwhile the spot markets at the South are quite, and, although the inquiry is admitted to be smaller, holders are said to be very firm in most instances and not inclined to grant concessions of importance. Official quotations yesterday on the Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-16c advance. Locally, spot cotton was 10c advance; middlings, 13.20.

Cotton Exchanges at New York, New Orleans, and Liverpool will be closed to-day and to-morrow.

COTTON PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	12.81	12.75	12.73@12.74	12.73
January	12.85	12.76	12.75@12.76	12.75
February	..	..	12.68@12.70	12.63
March	12.80	12.72	12.74@12.75	12.69
April	12.74	12.74	12.73@12.75	12.68
May	12.80	12.71	12.74@12.75	12.69
June	12.63	12.63	12.67@ ..	12.61
July	12.71	12.62	12.67@12.68	12.61
August	12.58	12.53	12.53@12.55	12.47
September	..	..	..	11.93
October	11.87	11.75	11.83@11.84	11.79

COTTONSEED OIL.

The list showed advances of a few points, but transactions were on a limited scale, and in the main represented efforts on the part of professionals. Offerings were light, so that it required purchasing of a comparatively small amount of oil to impart a firmer undertone to the market. Crude was unchanged at the South with little offerings, but the inquiry was correspondingly small. No decided change in the situation is anticipated until after the holidays. There will be a session on Thursday, although several of the local and foreign exchanges will be closed.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	..	..	6.25	6.25
Dec.	6.31	6.30	6.32	6.27
Jan.	6.25	6.24	6.23	6.19
Feb.	..	..	6.24	6.21
March	6.27	6.27	6.27	6.23
April	6.31	6.31	6.30	6.26
May	6.37	6.36	6.36	6.33
June	..	..	6.36	6.34
July	6.42	6.41	6.41	6.37

COFFEE.

Operations were mostly of an evening-up character. Price changes were very narrow; the close was steady 3 points down to 2 up. Total sales, 35,000 bags.

Hamburg was closed and Havre's half session closed unchanged to ¼ franc up. Rio and Santos were unchanged.

Spot coffee unchanged, 14¼c for Rio 7.

Contract prices follow:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
December	..	..	13.40@13.43	13.43
January	13.45	13.45	13.44@13.46	13.43
February	..	..	13.50@13.52	13.50
March	13.73	13.75	13.75@13.76	13.75
April	..	..	13.85@13.86	13.87
May	14.00	13.99	14.01@14.02	14.00
June	..	..	14.06@14.07	14.05
July	14.11	14.09	14.11@14.12	14.10
August	..	..	14.18@14.20	14.16
September	14.26	14.22	14.25@14.26	14.23
October	..	..	14.25@14.26	14.23
November	..	..	14.25@14.27	14.23

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

BUTTER.—Creamery, extras, pound, 37@37½c; seconds, 29@31c; thirds, 27@28c; held, extras, 32½@33½c; firsts, 30@31½c; seconds, 28@29c; thirds, 26@27c; State dairy, finest, 32@34c; good to prime, 28@31c; common to fair, 23@27c; process, extras, 26½@27½c; firsts, 25½@26c; seconds, 23@24c; imitation creamery, firsts, 25@25½c; factory, June make, firsts, 23½@24½c; current make, firsts, 23½@24c; seconds, 22@23c; thirds, 20@21c; packing stock, June make, 22@23c; current make, No. 1, 21@21½c; No. 3, 18@20c.

CHEESE.—State, whole milk, held, colored, specials, 18c; white, 18c; colored, average fancy, 17½@17¾c; white, 17½@17¾c; fresh, colored, specials, 17@17½c; white, 17@17½c; colored, average run, 16½@16¾c; white, 16½@16¾c; very green and pasty, 16@16¼c; poor, 14½@15½c; Daisies, held, best, 18c; State, skims, held, specials, 14@14½c; choice, 13@13½c; fresh, specials, 13½c; choice, 12@13c; poor to fair, 8@11c; full skims, 3@6c.

EGGS.—Fresh gathered, extras, dozen, 33@34c; extra firsts, 31@32c; firsts, 28@30c; seconds and lower grades, 24@27c; held fresh, average best, 23@24c; poor to fair, 16@22c; fresh gathered dirties, 16@18c; checks, 14@16c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, local storage, charges paid, 20c; firsts, local storage, charges paid, 18½@19½c; firsts, on dock, 18½@19c; seconds, 17½@18c; thirds and poorer, 14@17c; State, Pennsylvania, and near by, hennery whites, fancy, large, new laid, 42@45c; selected whites, defective in size or quality, 35@40c; near by selected whites, refrigerators, 18@22c; Western, gathered whites, 30@36c; State, Pennsylvania, and near by, hennery browns, 33@34c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 27@30c.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

BEEF.—The following are current wholesale market prices for beef cuts in New York City: Ribs, No. 1, 16c; No. 2, 14c; No. 3, 10c; loins, No. 1, 16c; No. 2, 14c; No. 3, 10c; rounds, No. 1, 11½c; No. 2, 10½c; No. 3, 9c; chucks, No. 1, 11½c; No. 2, 10c; No. 3, 8½c.

SUGAR.—The local sugar market closed at noon yesterday over the holiday. List prices showed no change in the day's trading.

The following quotations are net, less 2 per cent. discount for cash: Crystal dominoes, in cases of two-pound cartons, $7.90@$8; in cases of five-pound cartons, $7.40@$7.50; Eagle tablets, $6.20; cutloaf, $5.70; crushed, $5.60; Mold A, $5.25; cubes, Eagle, five-pound bags, powdered, and Eagle, confectioners' granulated, $5.15; XXXX powdered, $5.05; powdered, coarse powdered, and Eagle, coarse granulated, $5; fruit, powdered, and Eagle, extra fine granulated, $4.90; Eagle, two, three and one-half, and five pound cartons of fine granulated, $5.10; three-and-one-half-pound bags, $5.15; five-pound bags, $5.10; ten-pound bags, $5.05; twenty-five and fifty pound bags and standard granulated, $4.90; fine granulated and Diamond A, $4.90; confectioners' A, $4.75; No. 1, $4.65; Nos. 2 to 12, $4.60@$4.10, in five-cent ranges; Nos. 13, 14, and 15, $4.05.

The London beet sugar market was quiet and unchanged, with December and January at 9s 6d and May at 9s 11¼d. The local raw sugar market was unchanged, quiet, and steady, with centrifugal at $392, Muscovado at $3.42, and molasses at $3.14.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS.—Buyers were fairly active in this market yesterday at unchanged prices.

Quotations: New Orleans, centrifugal, common, 15@16c; fair, 17@20c; good, 21@26c; prime, 28@34c; New Orleans, open kettle, 37@52c; syrups, common, 11@12c; medium, 14@17c; fancy, 25@28c.

RICE.—The usual holiday lull was noticed in the rice market, but prices were steady.

Quotations: Screenings, 4@4¼c; ordinary, 4¼@4¾c; fair, 4½@5c; good ordinary, 5@5¼c; prime, 5¼@5½c; choice, 5½@5¾c; head, Japan, 4½@5c; Patna, 6¾@7c.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—There was little business done in the flour market. Prices were steady and nominally unchanged.

The following are prices quoted (in wood) on the New York Produce Exchange: Spring patents, $4.50@$4.80; Winter straights, $4.55@$4.65; Winter patents, $4.75@$5.10; Spring clears, $4.30@$4.55; extra No. 1 Winter, $4.15@$4.25; extra No. 2 Winter, $4.05@$4.20; Kansas straights, $4.15@$4.25; fancy Spring patents, $5.40@$5.90. RYE FLOUR—Quoted: Fair to good, $3.60@$3.85; choice to fancy, $3.90@$4. CORNMEAL—Quoted: Kiln-dried, $3.25. BAGMEAL—Quoted: Fine white and yellow, $1.30@$1.35; coarse, $1.25@$1.30. FEED—Quoted: Western Spring, $24; standard middling, $24; flour, middling, $27; Red Dog, $27.10; city bran, $23 bulk, $24.35 sacks; middlings, $23.75@$30; Red Dog, $30.50; hominy, chop, $28@$24 bulk; $24.20@$25.20 sacks; oilmeal, $33@$34.50. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quoted: $2.50 per 100 pounds.

HAY.—Market easy. Quotations: Standards, $1.05; prime nominal, No. 1, $1.07½@$1.10; No. 2, $1@$1.02½; No. 3, 80@85c.

OILS.—Linseed oil was unchanged. Refined petroleum was steady at recent prices.

Quotations: Standard white petroleum, barrels, New York and Philadelphia, $8.50, bulk $4.80; standard white, cases, New York, $10.55; water white, barrels, New York and Philadelphia, $9.50, bulk $5.80; water white, cases, New York and Philadelphia, $11.55; linseed, American seed, city raw, 46@47c; out of town raw, 45@46c; Calcutta raw, 70c.

NAVAL STORES.—This market was generally firm and unchanged yesterday.

Quotations: Spirits turpentine, machine, barrels, 41½c. Tar, $6@$6.75. Resin, common to good, strained, $6.15@$6.25; B and D, $6.50; E, $6.55; F and G, $6.60; H, $6.65; I, $6.75; K, $7.10; M, $7.65; N, $8.35; W G, $8.90, and W W, $9.25.

Arrival of Buyers.

Arriving buyers may register in this column by telephoning 1000 Bryant.

Cohen Bros. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; S. M. Cohen, furn. goods, sweaters; 95 Franklin; Broadway Central.
Goldsmith, J., & Co., Pittsburgh, Penn.; W. Goldsmith, carpets; Albert.
Wyman, Partridge & Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; J. H. Hartley, mfg. dept., men's wear; 43 Leonard; Navarre.
Roos Bros., Beaumont, Texas; Mr. Roos, clothing, furn. goods, cloaks, suits; Broadway Central.
Goldstein Millinery Co., Chicago, Ill.; B. Goldstein, millinery; Broadway Central.
O'Donnell & Co., Sumter, S. C.; N. O'Donnell, general mdse.; Park Av.
Miller, Rhoades & Swartz, Norfolk, Va.; H. G. Schoenmaker, dry goods; 820 Church; York.
Filenes, Wm., Sons Co., Boston, Mass.; Miss Milliken, knit goods, carriage covers, infants' wear; Mr. Levy, waists, basement; 116 W. 32d.

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RECEIVERS FOR A., B. & A. ROAD

E. T. Lamb and H. M. Atkinson Succeed L. Schoonmaker.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—E. T. Lamb, general manager of the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railroad, was appointed to-day by Judge Don A. Pardee to succeed L. Schoonmaker of New York as the receiver of the road with H. M. Atkinson.

Mr. Schoonmaker has resigned as co-receiver. His resignation and Mr. Lamb's appointment will both take effect on Jan. 1. Mr. Lamb will continue to serve as general manager.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.
December 17, 1912.
To the Stockholders of
International Cotton Mills Corporation:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to resolutions of the Board of Directors, duly adopted at a meeting of said Board, held on December 2, 1912, a meeting of Stockholders of the Company has been called, to be held at the office of the Company, No. 86 Worth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on January 6, 1913, at three o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting upon:

(1) A proposition that the Company be forthwith dissolved;

(2) A proposition to ratify and approve a Plan (then and there to be presented, and a copy of which is on file at the office of the Company, and is open to the inspection of any stockholder) for the transfer of all the property and assets of the Company—subject to, and upon the assumption of, its debts and obligations—to a new corporation, to be organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in return for the stock of said new corporation and the distribution of a portion of such stock amongst the Preferred and Common Stockholders of the Company; and to authorize and direct the consummation of said Plan; and

(3) Such other and further propositions, either relating to the matters aforesaid or otherwise, as may be brought before the meeting.

LOUIS P. MYERS, Secretary.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

(The Stock Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 3 P. M., on December 17, 1912, until 10 A. M., on December 23, 1912. They will close again at 3 P. M., on January 4, 1913, and will remain closed until after the meeting and any adjournments thereof. Only Stockholders of record at the time of closing of the Books on January 4, 1913, will be entitled to vote at the meeting.)

IRVING NATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK
New York, December 3, 1912.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it will be held in the Banking Rooms, No. 92 West Broadway, Tuesday, January 14, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, the polls to be open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books will be closed from 12 o'clock noon, January 11, 1913, until 10 o'clock A. M. January 15, 1913.

HARRY E. WARD, Cashier.

Douglas Robinson, Charles S. Brown Company

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, on Thursday, the second day of January, 1913, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books of the Company will be closed at twelve o'clock noon, December 21st, 1912, and remain closed until ten A. M., January 3rd, 1913.

C. P. DONNELLY, Jr., Secretary.

BROADWAY TRUST COMPANY.
New York, December 24, 1912.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Broadway Trust Company for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the Company's office, No. 754 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Wednesday, January 8, 1913, at twelve o'clock noon. Polls will remain open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M.

JOHN W. H. BERGEN, Secretary.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK
New York, December 12, 1912.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York for the election of Directors will be held at its Banking House, 31 Nassau Street, New York City, on Tuesday, January 14, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock to 1 P. M.

STEVENSON E. WARD, Cashier.

The German Exchange Bank
December 13, 1912.

The annual Election for Directors of this bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 330 Bowery, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, between the hours of noon and one P. M.

GEORGE KERN, Cashier.

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York.
New York, December 14, 1912.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house, Nassau and Pine Streets, Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

ELMER E. WHITTAKER, Cashier.

AT A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES OF the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, held on Tuesday, December 3rd, 1912, Eugene Delano, Alfred E. Marling, and Moses Taylor were unanimously nominated to fill vacancies in the board.
New York, December 11th, 1912.
Z. W. VAN ZELM, Secretary.

AN ELECTION OF TWENTY MANAGERS of the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind and of three Inspectors of Election will be held at the Institute, 34th St. and 9th Av., at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, Jan. 2, 1913. LINZEE BLAGDEN, Sec'y.

DIVIDENDS.

1864. 120TH DIVIDEND. 1913.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
PATERSON, N. J.

The Board of Directors have declared a Quarterly Dividend of 3½ Per Cent. on the Capital Stock of this Bank, payable January 1st, 1913, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 23rd, 1912.

WHITFIELD W. SMITH, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

The International Nickel Company

A quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. on the preferred stock will be paid Feb. 1, 1913, to the holders of record at the close of business Jan. 13, 1913, and a dividend of two and one-half per cent on the common stock will be paid March 1, 1913, to the holders of record at the close of business Feb. 10, 1913. The preferred stock transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M. Jan. 13, 1913, and remain closed until 10 A. M. Feb. 3, 1913, and the common stock transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M. Feb. 10, 1913, and remain closed until 10 A. M. March 3, 1913.

JAMES L. ASHLEY, Sec'y & Treas.
New York, December 17, 1912.

213th DIVIDEND
Chartered 1799.
Bank of The Manhattan Company,
New York, December 19, 1912.

The President and Directors of the Manhattan Company have this day declared a dividend of 7% out of the earnings of the past six months, and an extra dividend of 1% for the year ending December 31, 1912, free from tax, payable January 2, 1913, to Stockholders of record at the close of business December 27, 1912. Transfer books to remain closed until January 2, 1913.

D. H. PIERSON, Cashier.

The Market and Fulton National Bank

New York, December 24th, 1912.

A QUARTERLY dividend of Three Per Cent. upon the capital stock of this Bank has been declared, payable, free of tax, on and after January 2d, 1913. The transfer books will be closed until that date.

T. J. STEVENS, Cashier.

Aetna National Bank
of New York,
Mattlage Building,
Greenwich and Warren Streets.
New York, December 24th, 1912.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of 2% on the capital stock of this bank, payable on January 2d, 1913, to the stockholders appearing of record on the books of said bank at close of business on this date.

E. V. CONNOLLY, Cashier.

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE CO.
30 Church St., New York, December 18, 1912.

The Board of Directors this day declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. upon the Preferred capital stock, payable January 21, 1913, to the Preferred stockholders of record at the close of business on January 4, 1913. Checks will be mailed. For the purpose of this dividend the transfer books of the preferred stock will close at 12 o'clock noon, January 4, 1913, and reopen January 22, 1913.

C. B. DENNY, Secretary.

St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co.

A quarterly dividend of one and one-quarter per cent., or $1.25 per share, upon preferred stock of this company has this day been declared, payable on Jan. 15, 1913, to preferred stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M., on December 31st, 1912. The stock transfer books will not be closed for the payment of this dividend.

ARTHUR J. TRUSSELL, Secretary.
New York, December 10, 1912.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY
58th COMMON DIVIDEND

THE Board of Directors have declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters (1¾) per cent on the Common Capital Stock of the Company, payable Jan. 15, 1913, to stockholders of record at the close of business, Dec. 28, 1912. Transfer books will not be closed.

F. E. BUGBEE, Treasurer.

GARFIELD NATIONAL BANK,
Fifth Avenue & Twenty-third St.
New York, December 24, 1912.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a Quarterly Dividend of THREE PER CENT. upon the Capital Stock of this bank was declared, payable, free of tax, on and after December 31, 1912.

The Transfer Books will be closed until Thursday, January 2, 1913.

A. W. SNOW, Cashier.

American Bankers Safety Company
New York, Dec. 19th, 1912.

A quarterly dividend of One and Three-Quarters Per Cent. (1¾%) has been declared to-day on the preferred stock, payable on December 31st, 1912, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 21st. Checks will be mailed.

CHARLES E. SELOVER, Asst. Treasurer.

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York.
New York, December 20, 1912.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of FOUR PER CENT., free of tax, payable on and after January 2d, 1913. Transfer books will remain closed from December 21st, 1912, to that date.

ELMER E. WHITTAKER, Cashier.

THE GERMAN EXCHANGE BANK,
330 Bowery, New York.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this bank, held December 13th, 1912, a semi-annual dividend of 10% has been declared on the capital stock of this bank, payable January 2d, 1913. Transfer books to close December 23d, 1912, reopen January 2d, 1913.

GEORGE KERN, Cashier.

THE CITIZENS CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK.
New York, December 20th, 1912.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of Two (2%) Per Cent., free of tax, payable on and after January 2d, 1913, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 27th, 1912.

ALBION K. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

Merchants Exchange National Bank of the City of New York.
December 17, 1912.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT., free of tax, payable on and after January 2, 1913, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 20, 1912.

E. V. GAMBIER, Cashier.

THE BANK OF AMERICA.
New York, December 20th, 1912.

The Board of Directors have to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of fourteen (14) per cent., free of tax, payable January 2nd, 1913, to stockholders of record of this date.

The transfer books will remain closed until January 3rd, 1913.

W. M. BENNET, Cashier.

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ORDER WELL IN ADVANCE

DOELGER'S ESTATE GOES TO FAMILY

Brewery Business, Divided Among Widow and Children, to be Incorporated.

$15,000 GIVEN TO CHARITY

Poor of Kleinwallstadt, Bavaria, Where He Was Born, to Get $2,000.

The will of Peter Doelger, the brewer, who died on Dec. 15, was filed yesterday at the Surrogate's Court for probate. The extent of the estate is not disclosed, but the amount of the various bequests indicate that it is considerably in excess of $1,000,000. He left $15,000 to charity. The poor in the town of Kleinwallstadt, Bavaria, Germany, where he was born, are to get $2,000, to be distributed by the corporate authorities of that place as they see fit. The German Hospital and Dispensary receives $3,000. He gives $6,000 to the Little Sisters of the Poor for their St. Francis Hospital, and $3,000 is left to the same charitable institution for the Home for the Aged. The Mount Sinai Hospital is to get $1,000. An old employe, William Platz, gets $1,000.

Provision is made in the will for the incorporation of his brewing business, under the name of the Peter Doelger Brewing Company, during the lifetime of his two youngest children. It is to be controlled by a board of directors, composed of the executors of his estate, who are his sons, Peter Doelger, Jr., Charles P. Doelger, and a friend, Frederick J. Feuerbach. In case of the death or resignation of any of these three Charles Tschannett is to take their place, any further vacancies to be filled by the vote of the executors. Feuerbach and Tschannett are to receive $6,000 a year for their services in lieu of any right to commissions. After certain specific bequests all the residue of the estate is assigned to the company.

When this business is incorporated its shares are to be divided into eight equal parts. The widow, Mary Doelger, is to receive an annual income of $4,000 from seven of these shares. The surplus is to be equally divided by the Doelger children, Charles P Doelger, Mrs. Madeleine Morchauser, Mrs. Mathilda Haepfel, Mary Doelger, Cecelia Doelger, Frank Doelger, and Mrs. Theresa Kuser. The eighth share is given to the widow in trust for her lifetime. Upon her death it goes to her son, Peter Doelger, Jr. The company, according to the terms of the will is required to issue a dividend of $128,000 a year during the lifetime of his widow, and after that time it shall issue a dividend of $96,000 a year.

Mr. Doelger's widow is the largest beneficiary under the will. In addition to the income from these eight shares she receives $30,000, all his household effects, all his personal effects, automobiles, horses, a life estate in his residence at Riverside Drive and One Hundred and First Street.

Provision is made that each child of Doelger's who has not already been provided with a dwelling place by him shall receive $100,000 upon reaching the age of thirty or upon his marriage. He gives, in addition, $15,000 to each of his children.

Bequests of $5,000 each are made to his sister-in-law, Catharina Kern, Frank Lambrecht, a brother-in-law, Albert Wagner, another brother-in-law, Frank Doelger, his son, Anna Lambrecht, the widow of his brother-in-law, and to the issue of his deceased brothers-in-law, George Lambrecht, Christian Lambrecht, and the issue of his deceased sister-in-law, Louise Lambrecht. The Rev. Constantin Hergenroether is to receive $2,000.

Any person contesting the will, one clause provides, is to be deprived of any legacy provided for him.

GAYNOR AGAINST CENSOR.

Professes to See Peril to Press in Moving-Picture Amendment.

At a public hearing yesterday on the moving-picture ordinance passed by the Aldermen last week, Mayor Gaynor indicated that he would veto the amendment providing for a municipal censorship. The amendment imposes the censorship duty on the Board of Education, and the Mayor said that in the first place he wasn't certain whether the Aldermen had the power to require such a duty of the Board of Education, and, in the second place, whether the censorship itself would not be unconstitutional.

Eugene J. Philbin read a letter from Cardinal Farley advocating a censorship of moving pictures and expressing regret that some moving pictures were "a menace to the young." The Rev. William M. Carr of the Prospect Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of the Bronx said he believed there should be censorship by an unbiased committee. The Mayor asked him if he had ever attended a moving-picture show in New York.

"Yes," was the response, "and I have found some of them a menace to our young people."

The Mayor said at the conclusion of the hearing regarding the censorship amendment:

"I haven't any objection to it, but it's a new thing. Our founders did away with censorship because it had been abused so much. They did not permit the censoring of religion. As the representatives of the various denominations have come before me to-day, I have thought that each one of you has been under a censor at some time or other. That's the spirit in which I approached this. If this ordinance is legal here it may be equally applicable to the press if the Aldermen choose to pass it."

TO HANG WOMAN'S SLAYER.

Buonomi Convicted of Stratford Murder—His Companions Exonerated.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 24.—"Chicago Joe" Buonomi was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the Criminal Superior Court this afternoon. He shot and killed Jennie Cavaglieri in Stratford last October.

James Matto, Frank Pizzichemi, and James Ricco, who were indicted and put on trial with Buonomi for the crime, were, by direction of the court, found not guilty. The State's Attorney had previously announced that he would not ask for conviction in their cases, as the evidence did not warrant it.

Buonomi was sentenced to be hanged in the State Prison in Wethersfield on April 1 next. He collapsed when sentence was pronounced and had to be carried from the courtroom.

Jennie Cavaglieri was shot and killed in Stratford, Conn., on Tuesday night, Oct. 22, on an automobile trip by "Joe" Buonomi, her discarded suitor. Four other men were in the party, of whom three were captured. Buonomi confessed having killed her and pawned his watch and all his jewelry to defray her funeral expenses.

DIAMOND CRESCENT LOST.

Reward Offered for Return of Jewel Owned by Mrs. Vernon C. Brown.

Mrs. Vernon C. Brown of 17 West Fifty-third Street, wife of the banker, discovered last evening that a diamond crescent which she had worn at the opera on Monday evening was missing. Mrs. Brown had not been conscious of losing it till her maid noticed that she was not wearing it when she reached home.

While the intrinsic value of the jewel was only about $1,000, it had a considerable sentimental value in the eyes of its owner. It was a wedding present, and in the Lost and Found columns of this morning's TIMES Mr. Brown is offering a liberal reward for its return. Mrs. Brown recalls that after the performance of "Madame Butterfly" she waited for several minutes in the lobby on the Thirty-ninth Street side for her automobile, and walked a short distance down the street to board it. She believes that her diamond crescent was lost either in or about the Metropolitan.

Probation Officers Want More Pay.

A petition is being prepared by the probation officers attached to the Court of Special Sessions, asking the Judges to recommend an increase of salary. These men receive $1,200 a year, and want an annual increase of $600.

QUICK WORK SPOILS HOLD-UP

Flagman Speeds to Station While Bandits Are Dynamiting Express Safes.

Special to The New York Times.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24.—Four masked men held up the Chicago & Alton's fast train, the Alton Hummer, early to-day near Iles Station, four miles from this city, but they bungled their work and John Roller, a flagman, got a posse to the spot in time to interrupt the bandits' attempts to blow open the safes in the express car. Although the safes held many thousands of dollars, as well as a large number of valuable jewelry packages, the thieves made a small haul. Yet the hold-up had all the Wild West trimmings, and hundreds of passengers were frightened by shots which the robbers fired along the outside of the train to keep them from getting out. The crime was committed so close to the State Capitol that a red light on the dome was used to spread the alarm. C. E. Hanks, engineer, ran a switch engine carrying the posse to the place where the robbers were exploding dynamite against the safe doors.

It was shortly after midnight that the masked men appeared beside the train, which had been stopped just beyond the Iles tower. Two of them drove J. C. Boyd, conductor, back into the train, while the other two pointed pistols at F. M. Ayres, express messenger, and the engineer and fireman. Boyd locked the doors of all the passenger cars. The robbers gave no heed to that part of the train save to see that nobody left it. They forced the fireman to uncouple the express car from the one behind it, and then compelled the engineer to run locomotive and car 300 feet along the track. In that moment Roller, despite the moonlight, slipped away and got to Iles Station, whence he had an alarm sent out.

Meanwhile the hold-up men began their efforts to blow the safes. While one of them attended to the dynamiting another went through the rest of the express car, ransacking bags and boxes. A bag containing papers of value only to the owners was emptied on the other side of a ditch, and many small packages of little cost were scattered along the right of way.

"When a man in a white mask," Ayres related, "had exploded three charges of dynamite under the safe, he called for more of the explosive. One of his companions handed to me a bundle of dynamite wrapped in burlap and, keeping me covered with his gun, compelled me to deliver it to the bandit inside the car. The man inside fired two more shots after that, but the safes stood the shocks, and soon the switch engine arrived with the posse, which drove the robbers away. I don't believe the bandits got a dime."

"Any nervy man among the passengers, if he happened to have a revolver," said J. E. Dolan of Bloomington, Ill., who was in a Pullman car, "might have captured a couple of the robbers. The bandits in stopping the express car so close to the rest of the train left all their movements uncovered. I could see them working as I stood at a car window. The man who took the canvas sack carried it over the fence to a meadow, sat down, and tore it open. For all the haste he showed, he might have been looking for a four-leaf clover."

"I darkened the headlight of the switch engine," Hanks related, "and in that way stole up on the bandits. When we got there, the robbers were in the ditch, working over packages they had taken from the express car. As soon as members of the posse opened fire on them, the thieves disappeared in the darkness. The posse pursued them, but could not find their trail."

Jacob Hartnet of Chicago and Elmer Vigus of Springfield were arrested on suspicion in the yard of the Illinois Central by the police. Ben Vigus, a brother of Elmer Vigus; Thomas Martin of Chicago, Frank Wade of Rock Island, and a man named Jones were seized by the posse, also as suspects.

ALDERMAN DAVIS CONVICTED

With E. J. Owens He Attempted to Extort $5,000 from Mrs. Carroll.

Alderman Percy L. Davis of 71 East 128th Street was convicted before Justice Goff in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court yesterday of attempted extortion, and was remanded until Monday for sentence. The jury was out one hour, during which period the Alderman was allowed to sit within the rail and converse with friends from the Thirtieth Aldermanic District. When the jury announced its verdict and recommended him to the mercy of the court Davis's eyes filled with tears. He said he was 39 years old and married.

Davis was jointly indicted with Eben J. Owens, a Tombs missionary, for attempting to extort $5,000 from Mrs. Eva B. Carroll of 2 Pinehurst Avenue. This took place after Mrs. Carroll had asked for and obtained the release of Viola Dawson, a 17-year-old girl, who had been arrested for forging a check for $140 on Mrs. Carroll. After her release the girl was paroled in the custody of Owens, who was instructed to take her to a probation officer. Instead of doing this he prevailed upon the girl to accompany him to the law office of Carl Fowler, where she made an affidavit charging Mrs. Carroll and her son-in-law, Earl C. Goodner, with a serious crime.

Later Davis called Mrs. Carroll up and told her that a newspaper man had the story and would print it as soon as Miss Dawson gave him the affidavit. Davis suggested that for $5,000 he could get Miss Dawson to surrender the affidavit to him, and that he could then provide for her education with the money.

Mrs. Carroll notified the District Attorney and detectives were sent to watch Owens and Davis. They trailed Owens, Davis, and Mrs. Carroll from Pabst's restaurant in West 125th Street to 2 Pinehurst Avenue, where the two men were arrested.

Owens was convicted Monday and will be sentenced Friday for the same offense.

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Kentucky Tobacco Contracts for France in 1913 Break Records.

E. J. O'Brien, a leaf tobacco broker, exporter and contractor of Louisville, Ky., returned yesterday on the George Washington as one of the successful bidders for the contracts to supply the French Government with the various kinds of Kentucky leaf tobacco desired for 1913. O'Brien got all the contracts last year to supply Kentucky tobacco to the French Government. Next year it is expected that 25,000,000 pounds of tobacco of the "Kentucky" standard will be needed to supply the demand in France.

"I have been doing business with the French Government since 1900," said O'Brien yesterday at the Imperial. "In 1909 the Government went back to the old contract system, and since then I have been a contractor.

"The Government purchases direct, through its own experts, the Maryland, Virginia, and Havana tobaccos it uses. At the letting there was a slight increase in the requirements of Kentucky tobacco for 1913."

GRANTS EVENING POST PLEA.

Court Limits City's Suit to Recover Advertising Damages.

Supreme Court Justice McCall sustained the motion yesterday made by William M. Wherry, Jr., counsel for The Evening Post in the suit for $16,920 brought against that paper by the City of New York for alleged wrongdoing in collecting payment for the city election advertising printed in The Post's Sunday issue of Oct. 16, 1910.

Mr. Wherry moved that the city should only be allowed to sue for the $1,880 collected for the matter printed in the Sunday issue and not for $16,920, the full amount received for all the election advertising.

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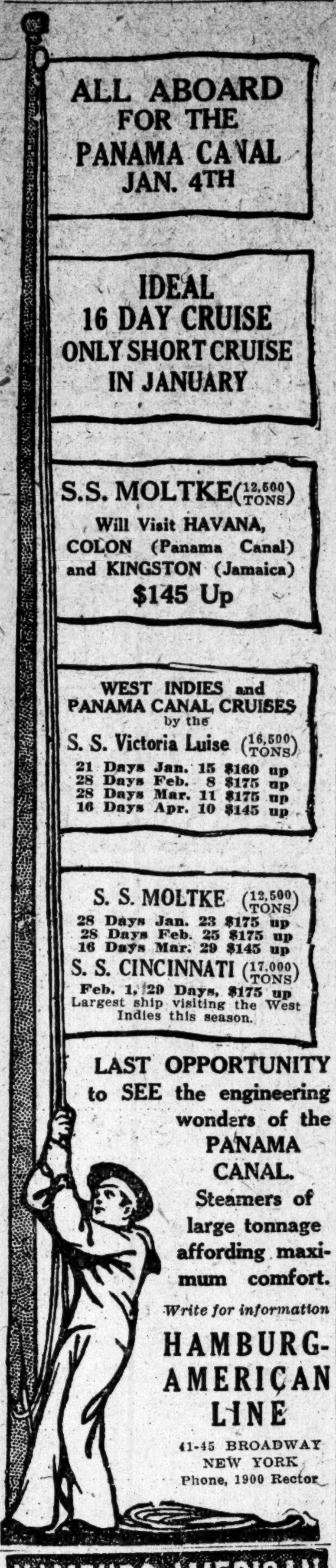

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Sandy Hook	8:13	8:48	1:50	2:40
Governors Island ...	8:35	8:53	2:13	3:13
Hell Gate	10:25	10:43	3:48	4:48

Arrived—Tuesday, Dec. 24.

SS George Washington, Bremen, Dec. 15.
SS Lapland, Antwerp, Dec. 14.
SS Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Dec. 14.
SS Amerika, Southampton, Dec. 15.
SS Martha Washington, Algiers, Dec. 12.
SS Saratoga, Havana, Dec. 21.
SS Ancon, Colon, Dec. 17.
SS City of Savannah, Savannah, Dec. 21.
SS Uller, Barbados, Dec. 18.
SS Iroquois, Jacksonville, Dec. 21.
SS Noya, Huelva, Dec. 6.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.

Prinz Aug. Wilhelm....	Colon	Dec. 18
Sloterdyk..............	Rotterdam	Dec. 7
Coningsby..............	Barry	Dec. 6
Bristol City............	Swansea	Dec. 7
Hudson.................	Havre	Dec. 9
St. Egbert..............	Algiers	Dec. 8
St. Gothard.............	London	Dec. 7
Patris..................	Palermo	Dec. 8
Algonquin...............	Turks Island...	Dec. 17
Bordeaux................	Havre	Dec. 12
City of Edinburgh.......	Gibraltar	Dec. 5
San Giorgio.............	Naples......	Dec. 10
Suriname................	Trinidad	Dec. 17
Turrialba...............	Kingston	Dec. 20
Ancona..................	Palermo	Dec. 13
Nord America............	Seville	Dec. 9
Minneapolis.............	Southampton...	Dec. 14
Wells City..............	Swansea	Dec. 10
Russia..................	Libau	Dec. 10
Nederland...............	Immingham	Dec. 8
Guantanamo..............	Tampico	Dec. 17
El Valle................	Galveston	Dec. 19
San Jacinto.............	Galveston	Dec. 18
Caracas.................	San Juan......	Dec. 21
DUE TO-MORROW.		
Majestic................	Southampton...	Dec. 18
Sibia...................	London	Dec. 10
Trignac.................	Dunkirk	Dec. 11
Satilla.................	Galveston	Dec. 20
Lackawanna..............	Barrow	Dec. 10
Michigan................	Antwerp	Dec. 11
Metapan.................	Kingston	Dec. 21
DUE FRIDAY.		
Celtic..................	Liverpool	Dec. 19
Annie...................	Algiers	Dec. 12
Paul Paix...............	Swansea	Dec. 13
Volturno................	Rotterdam	Dec. 12
Pannonia................	Gibraltar	Dec. 17
Colon...................	Colon	Dec. 23
City of St. Louis.......	Savannah	Dec. 24
Morro Castle............	Havana	Dec. 24

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Zulia, San Juan.........	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Santa Marta, Jamaica..	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Sabine, Galveston	——	1:00 P.M.
Iroquois, Jacksonville...	——	1:00 P.M.
Momus, New Orleans...	——	12:00 M.
SAIL TO-MORROW.		
Provence, Havre	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Monterey, Havana	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Curityba, Cardenas	——	12:00 M.
City of Savannah, Savannah..........	——	3:00 P.M.
El Occidente, Galveston.	——	12:00 M.
SAIL FRIDAY.		
Altai, Inagua	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Fruteria, Belize	9:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Allianca, Colon	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Prins Willem III., Haiti.	12:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Matanzas, Tampico	——	12:00 M.
Arapahoe, Jacksonville..	——	1:00 P.M.
SAIL SATURDAY.		
Majestic, Southampton..	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Pres. Lincoln, Hamburg.	9:30 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Farley, Argentina	3:00 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
San Juan, San Juan......	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Turrialba, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Uller, St. Kitts	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Vestris, Barbados	9:30 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Saratoga, Havana	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Algonquin, Turks Island.	10:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Santa Rosa, Rio Janeiro.	11:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Nassocia, Rio Janeiro....	11:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Napo, Barbados	11:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Prinz August Wilhelm, Jamaica	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Florizel, St. John's.....	11:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Lampasas, Tampa	12:00 M.	
Bermudian, Bermuda ...	12:00 M.	2:00 P.M.
Comanche, Jacksonville..	——	1:00 P.M.
Ocean Prince, Argentina.	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Virginie, Havre	——	3:00 P.M.
San Jacinto, Galveston..	——	1:00 P.M.
Niagara, Havre	——	3:00 P.M.
Minneapolis, London	——	10:30 A.M.
M. Washington, Trieste.	——	3:00 P.M.
Russia, Libau	——	3:00 P.M.
City of St. Louis, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.
Proteus, New Orleans...	——	12:00 M.
El Sol, Galveston.......	——	12:00 M.

Supplementary mails are open on the piers of the American, English, German, and French transatlantic lines, until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing at double postage rates.

By Marconi Wireless.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., DEC. 24.

SS San Giorgio, Naples to New York, was 715 miles E. at 9 A. M.; due 26th, noon.

SCOTLAND LIGHTSHIP.

SS El Mundo, Galveston to New York, was 45 miles S. E. of Galveston Bar at 5 P. M.
SS San Marcos, Galveston to New York, was 700 miles S. at 6 P. M.
SS Comanche, Jacksonville to New York, was 637 miles S. at 7 P. M.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS France, at Havre, Dec. 23.
SS Roma, at Angra, Dec. 24.
SS Aros Castle, at Port Natal, Dec. 22.
SS Buleshire, at Table Bay, Dec. 22.
SS City of Baroda, at Suez, Dec. 24.
SS Minnetonka, at London, Dec. 24.
SS Scottish Prince, at Bahia, Dec. 23.
SS American, at Antwerp, Dec. 22.
SS Campine, at Antwerp, Dec. 22.
SS Morley, at Magdalena, Dec. 22.
SS L. V. Stoddard, at St. Michaels, Dec. 22.

Sailed.

SS Craigard, from Lisbon, Dec. 20.
SS Helice, from St. Michaels, Dec. 20.
SS Brilliant, from Copenhagen, Dec. 21.
SS Egremont Castle, from Hongkong, Dec. 21.
SS Indramayo, from Sabang, Dec. 21.
SS Indrawadi, from Sabang, Dec. 21.
SS Moncenisio, from Genoa, Dec. 21.
SS Bermudian, from Bermuda, Dec. 24.
SS Kansas, from Sabang, Dec. 22.

Passed.

SS Schildturm, for New York from Colombo, passed Gibraltar.

Transpacific Mails.

[These mails close in New York at 6:30 P. M.]

Destination and Steamer.	Close in N. Y.
Japan, Korea, and China (specially addressed only) (via Seattle)—Lord Curzon	Dec. 25
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands (via Seattle)—Inaba Maru....	Dec. 26
Hawaii (via San Francisco)—Sierra....	Dec. 26
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, and China (via San Francisco)—Shinyo Maru........	Dec. 30
Hawaii, Guam, and Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—U. S. Transport.	Jan. 1
Japan, Korea, and China (specially addressed only) (via Tacoma) ——— ..	Jan. 2
Tahiti, Marquesas, Cook Islands, New Zealand, and Australia (specially addressed) (via San Francisco)—Moana..	Jan. 3
Hawaii, Samoan Islands, New Zealand, (except parcel post,) and Australia, (except West,) (via San Francisco)—Ventura	Jan. 9
Hawaii, Fiji Islands, Samoan Islands, New Zealand, and Australia (except West) (via Vancouver)—Marama...	Jan. 17
Japan, Korea, China, and Philipine Islands (via Vancouver)—Monteagle....	Jan. 17

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EXCURSIONS AND TOURS.

COOK'S NILE STEAMERS
Cairo to Luxor and the First Cataract.
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THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Second National Bank Buys Fifth Avenue Plot—Big Washington Heights Deal—$600,000 Sale in Brooklyn—$1,000,000 Newark Hotel Deal and Lease Closed for $1,200,000.

The Second National Bank, which occupies the northwest corner of Fifth Avenue and Twenty-eighth Street, purchased yesterday the adjoining property at 252 Fifth Avenue, an old five-story business structure on plot 17.1 by 100. The bank building on the corner has a frontage of 32 feet, so that the recent purchase gives the Second National Bank a Fifth Avenue frontage of 49.1 feet. The bank, it is understood, will alter the building using a portion of it for its own business, but later it may be improved with a new bank building.

The property was sold by the Irving Judis Building and Construction Company which recently acquired it in trade for the Hillcrester apartment at 547 and 549 West 157th Street, fronting 125 feet. The Fifth Avenue plot was held by the sellers at about $225,000.

$100,000 Washington Heights Sale.

A large deal which will lead to an important improvement in the upper Washington Heights section, where a great deal of building activity has been apparent lately, was closed yesterday by James E. Barry & Co., who sold half a block frontage on the northeast corner of St. Nicholas Avenue and 164th Street to the Roman Catholic Church of St. Rose of Lima. The property fronts about 108 feet on St. Nicholas Avenue by 121.10 on 164th Street. It contains about 5¾ lots entirely vacant except a stable, and adjoins the six-story Stockton apartment house on the southeast corner of the avenue and 165th Street.

The property was sold for the Octav Land Company represented by Richard F. Goldsborough of New Orleans, and the consideration was about $100,000, being one of the largest deals in the locality in some time.

The plot abuts on the present church property of St. Rose of Lima, which occupies a large plot on the south side of 165th Street between St. Nicholas and Audubon Avenues. The corner just purchased will be improved with a large parochial school and parish house to cost about $150,000.

Huyler Enlarges His West End Avenue Corner.

Frank de K. Huyler has just increased his West End Avenue holdings at the northwest corner of Seventy-second Street by purchasing the four-story residence at 267 West End Avenue, on plot 19.6 by 115, from George P. Brett. Mr. Huyler has owned for some time the three houses to the south, having a frontage of 61 feet, and, with his latest acquisition, his frontage on the avenue is 80.6 feet by 115 on Seventy-second Street, making it one of the choicest corners for future apartment house improvement in a locality which has shown rapid apartment house development within the last three years.

$600,000 Deal in Brooklyn.

A deal of more than ordinary interest in the Borough Hall section of Brooklyn was closed yesterday in the purchase by a newly organized syndicate, known as the Weinbros Real Estate Company, of the large plot on the southwest corner of Court and Joralemon Streets, comprising about 100,000 square feet. It was acquired from the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, a subsidiary of the Interborough Company, which has been holding the property at $600,000.

The purchasing syndicate, of which Levi, Oscar, and David Weingarten are Directors, the corporation being capitalized at $150,000, is preparing plans to improve the site with a six-story office building, which may be increased to twelve stories. Old four-story structures now cover the plot. It faces the Brooklyn City Hall Plaza and is in the centre of the business section of Brooklyn.

$1,000,000 Newark Hotel Leased for Twenty-one Years.

Newark is at last to have a large hotel. The recent proposition for a building of this character has fallen through, but a deal was closed yesterday by Frank E. Malone of this city and Feist & Feist of Newark which insures the construction of a twelve-story hotel to cost nearly $1,000,000 and having 350 rooms. It will be erected on a plot fronting 80 feet on Park Place and 200 feet deep, facing the park and within 250 feet of the Park Place Station of the McAdoo tube service line to Newark from New York.

The plot, known as 48 and 50 Park Place, between Centre and East Park Streets, adjoining the Essex Club, is known as the Yates property, and has been owned for years by the Philip N. Jackson estate. It was sold on behalf of the estate represented by Uzal H. McCarter, President of the Fidelity Trust Company, for about $200,000, and a loan of over $500,000 has been made by the latter company on the new building. The buyers are Herman C. Schneider, Walter C. Genung and John Monteith.

Work will begin March 1, and the hotel has been leased from the time of its completion for twenty-one years by McNamee & Holloran, who conduct a number of hotels in different parts of the country, managing in New York the Marlborough and the St. Denis. Feist & Feist represented the Jackson estate in the sale of the property and Frank E. Malone negotiated the lease, which represents an aggregate rental of $1,200,000, with a renewal privilege.

Walker & Gillette of this city were chosen yesterday as the architects. The hotel will be first class in every particular. The name selected for it is Military Plaza.

Private Dwellings.

The four-story private dwelling at 174 West Seventy-sixth Street, on plot 20 by 77.6, has been purchased by Daniel B. Freedman from A. M. Downs. Slawson & Hobbs were the brokers.

George R. Read & Co. have sold for Beverly R. Robinson to John W. Aitken the three-story dwelling at 146 East Fifty-third Street, on plot 25 by 100. It adjoins a garage between Lexington and Third Avenues.

Edgar T. Kingsley has sold for May Evelyn Brady to Frederick D. Mahoney 696 Greenwich Street, between Christopher and West Tenth Streets, a three-story dwelling, on lot 20 by 70.

Tenements for Investment.

Dr. Frederick Bauer has sold to Mrs. Annie Sugarman 334 East Ninety-first Street, a five-story triple flat, on a lot 25 by 100, for investment. L. J. Greenberger was the broker in the transaction.

Bronx Borough.

A. J. Madden has sold for William F. Helbig 1,904 Vyse Avenue, a two-family house, on a plot 72 by 87.

The three-story dwelling at 825 Jackson Avenue, on plot 20 by 75, has been sold by Catherine Nestrock to an investor.

Henry D. Silver has sold the two-story dwelling at 804 Trinity Avenue, on lot 25 by 99.

Brooklyn.

Meyer Levenson has resold for the Leon Friedland Realty Company to the Realty Associates a plot of nine lots fronting on Neptune Avenue, between West Nineteenth and West Twentieth Streets, Coney Island. The same broker has also sold for the Realty Associates the three-story building at 1,665 East Seventh Street on plot 40 by 120.

New Jersey.

The property known as the Gill tract in the centre of Diamond Spring Colony at Denville, Morris County, N. J., has been sold to two Newark men. R. H. Illingworth added six acres to his adjoining estate, and August Merz bought the balance of ten acres on which he expects to build this Winter. W. B. Littell was the agent in the transaction.

Yonkers Plot Sold.

Charles B. Helffrich reports the sale of another plot, 50 by 150, on the east side of Gilbert Place, above Morsemere Place, for the River View Building Company of Yonkers, N. Y. The purchaser, Paul Sullivan, will improve the plot with a two-story and attic dwelling. The River View Building Company has the contract, and has started work on the building.

$250,000 Lease On West End Av.

Robert McClenahan has leased through Pease & Elliman the southeast corner of Sixty-third Street and West End Avenue, consisting of a vacant plot 130 by 100 by irregular, on which will be erected a modern four-story fireproof service building to the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of New York to be used exclusively for the motor truck end of their tire business. The building will contain many novel features, making it particularly adaptable for the purpose of the tenants.

The present lease is for a term of twenty-one years, with renewals, and the aggregate rent to be paid throughout the term will be approximately $250,000.

The block to the north was recently purchased by A. D. Russell from Senator W. A. Clark, consisting of a plot of ten lots, on which Mr. Russell has erected a modern six-story building for the use of the International Motor Company. The block to the west, on the west side, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth Streets, which was recently leased by Thomas Devine from the New York Central, has been improved with a one-story service station for the different automobile concerns, making this district the centre for the retail end of the automobile business.

Printers Take $120,000 Lease.

Philip Lewisohn has just leased in the new Lewisohn Building nearing completion in Fortieth Street, between Broadway and Sixth Avenue, and extending through to Forty-first Street, an entire floor to the United States Printing and Lithographing Company of Ohio. The lease is for ten years at an aggregate rental of $120,000, and the company will establish its executive offices there. A number of printing and publishing firms have already leased large space in this building.

Commercial Leases.

Leonard J. Muhlfelder has leased for William Waldorf Astor, the store and basement at 484 Broadway to Braude Brothers, Incorporated, and for Max A. Singer, the store and basement at 130-134 West Seventeenth Street to United States Paper Company, Incorporated.

Big Bakery in Queens.

A big industrial addition in the Thompson Avenue section of Queens is about to be made by the Loose-Wiles Company of Boston and Kansas City, which is preparing to erect a nine-story bakery building, on plot 200 by 430 by 382, on Thompson Avenue, Queens Place and Orton Street, Long Island City. The structure will have about 800,000 square feet of floor space. The site was recently leased for a long term of years from the Degnon Realty and Terminal Improvement Company.

Mortgage Loans Placed.

Alfred Olenick has placed the following loans: First mortgage, Wahlig & Sensin Company, $25,000, property 922 Morris Avenue, and $25,000, property 926 Morris Avenue; also $32,000 on property 31 Essex Street; also second mortgages, $3,000 on property 32 West 118th Street, $5,000 on property 328 Madison Street, and $5,000 on property 1,634 First Avenue.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By Samuel Marx.

Broadway, 2,675 and 2,677, n w corner of 152d St, 99.11x150, six-story apartment house, with stores; foreclosure, to the plaintiff, H. R. Limburg, $30,000 over prior liens.

By Joseph P. Day.

131st St, 632 West, s s, 275 ft e of 12th Av, 25x99.11, four-story tenement; foreclosure, to the plaintiff, I. J. Pocher, $8,119.

148th St, 402 to 410 West, apartment house, s s, 175 ft e of Convent Av, 100x99.11, six-story; foreclosure, to the plaintiff, Seamen's Bank for Savings, $155,000.

AT 3,208 THIRD AVENUE.

By Joseph P. Day.

Lafontaine Av, s w corner of 179th St, 97.6x100x112.9x101.11, vacant; foreclosure, to the plaintiff, Mutual Life Insurance Company, $11,500.

By James L. Wells Company.

198th St, 114 East, s s, 43.6 ft w of Grand Boulevard and Concourse, 25x98, two-story dwelling; foreclosure, to the plaintiff, Central Mortgage Company, $6,000.

By D. P. Ingraham & Co.

214th St, 784 West, s s, 50.7 ft w of Barnes Av, 23.10x100x27x100; foreclosure, to Harold Swain, representing a party in interest, $6,500.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

No plans for new buildings were filed in the Bronx yesterday. The following were filed in Manhattan:

27th St, 333 East, for a one-story stable, 9x40; Mrs. C. Martin, Newark, N. J., owner; P. McGivney, premises, architect; cost, $500.

Alterations.

(Items under $5,000 omitted.)

12th St, 43 and 45 East, to an eight-story loft; O. B. Potter Trust Co., 71 Broadway, owner; F. K. Kimball, 71 Broadway, architect; cost, $5,000.

Chrystie St, 191, to a five-story loft and store; H. E. Weller, 655 East 176th St, owner; J. C. Watson, 271 West 125th St, architect; cost, $25,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TUESDAY, DEC. 24.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

Manhattan.

BLEECKER ST, e s, 67.11 ft s of Cornelia St, 15.9x66; John B. Phillips and others to Louis E. Stern, 138 West 136th St, Dec. 17; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance Co, 160 Broadway.

BROADWAY, s s, 50 ft e of Dyckman St, 75x110; Mary T. Donovan to Walter J. M. Donovan, 302 West 105th St, June 11; address, 80 Broadway....$100

CHARLES ST, n s, 20 ft w of 4th St, 20x79.4; John B. Phillips and others to Wilbur C. Goodale, 511 West 112th St, Dec. 17; attorney, Title Guarantee Co, 176 Broadway....$100

CHERRY ST, 270, n s, 26.1x114; Abr. Kommel to Robert Kommel, 1,270 Madison Av, quitclaim, (mtg $20,000,) Nov. 20; attorney, A. A. Mayper, 115 Broadway....$1

CHRYSTIE ST, 189, w s, 25x100; Isaac S Heller to Sarah Weinstein, 249 Stanton St, Nov. 27; atty, I S Heller, 35 Nassau St....$1

CROSBY ST, 9, e s, 25x100; Isaac S. Heller to Sarah Weinstein, 249 Stanton St, Nov. 27; address, Isaac S. Heller, 35 Nassau St....$1

EMERSON ST, e s, 25x100; Hy. R. Mygatt to Walter T. M. Donovan, 302 West 145th St, (mtg $4,000,) Nov. 25; address, 80 Broadway

GREENWICH ST, 696, w s, 19.11x60xirreg; May E. Brady to Frederick D. Mahoney, 455 West 155th St, (mtg $9,200,) Dec. 23; attorney, E. T. Kingsley, 1 Madison Av....$1

HESTER ST, n s, 63.6 ft e of Ludlow St, 24x75; Pennington Whitehead, trustee, to Charles Schimmer, 509 West 170th St, Dec. 23; attorney, Lawyers Title Ins. Co, 160 Broadway..$100

PLEASANT AV, 285, w s, 18x74, (foreclosure Dec. 11;) Roy M. Robinson, referee, to Isaac Goodstein, 36 West 119th St, (mtg $2,500,) Dec. 23; attorney, Aaron H. Schwarz, 130 Fulton St....$1,000

ST. NICHOLAS PL, e s, 375 n 150th St, 50x100; Martin J. Carley, Jr, to Mitchell De Groot, 98 Carnegie Av, East Orange, N. J.; attys, Hulett & N, 149 B'way....$1

ST. NICHOLAS AV, n e corner of 134th St, 101.3x87.11x99.11x21.1; George W. Godward to Harry B. Davis, Stuyvesant Plaza, Mount Vernon, (mtg $40,500,) Dec. 23; address, 52 Broadway....$100

8TH ST, 55 West, s s, 24x98; Agnes E. Parsons to Rose Judson, 47 E 112th St, all liens, Dec. 23; atty, L. I. I. Co, 160 B'way....$1

17TH ST, n s, 252 ft w of 5th Av, 28x92; Frederick F. J. Hatcliffe to William H. Godward, 209 West 104th St, (mtg $100,000,) Dec. 23; attorney, Lawyers Title Co., 160 Broadway....$100

23D ST, 428 East, s s, 25x98.9; Joseph Smith to Thomas J. Kappock, Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 24; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Thomas J. Kappock to Joseph and Mary Smith, 261 West 22d St, Dec. 24; attorney, same....$100

29TH ST, n s, 145 ft w of 3d Av, 20x98.9; Charles E. Crowell et al., heirs, &c., Emma A. Richardson, to John J. Welstead, 305 East 30th St, Dec. 20; attorney, Lawyers Title Co., 160 Broadway....$21,100

63D ST, s s, 162 ft e of Madison Av, 20x100.5; Ida, wife of Max W. Mayer, to Mary C., wife of Ernest V. Hubbard, 449 Park Av, (mtg $39,000,) Dec. 24; attorney, J. Langdon Ward, 16 Exchange Place....$100

87TH ST, 265 West, n s, 35x100.8; Mary T. Donovan to Walter J. M. Donovan, 302 West 105th St, B. & S., (mtg $30,000,) June 1, 1911; address, 80 Broadway....$100

91ST ST, 334 East, s s, 25x100; Frederick E. Bauer to Annie Sugarman, 204 West 120th St, all liens, Dec. 23; attorney, Harry Sugarman, 35 Nassau St....$100

114TH ST, 341 East, n s, 25x100.11; Adams Realty Co. to Dan Cerulli, 316 East 117th St, (mtg $20,000,) Dec. 19; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway....$1

114TH ST, s s, 253 ft w of Lenox Av, 26x100.11; Sarah H. and James M. Burr to Lizzie A., wife of James A. Swan, 154 Passaic Av, Passaic, N. J., 1-3 part, (mtg $17,000,) Dec. 23; attorney, William L. Clark, 35 Nassau St....$8,000

115TH ST, 75 and 79 West, n s, 50x100.11; Feuchtwanger Estate, Inc, to Henry Feuchtwanger, Madison, N. J., Dec. 23; attorney, Morris Cooper, 20 Vesey St....$34,500

119TH ST, s s, 117 ft e of 7th Av, 18x100.11; Anna E. Cocks to Martin L. Tirrell, 156 West 119th St, (mtg $10,000,) Dec. 23; attorney, H. F. Cook, 38 Park Row....$100

131ST ST, 662 West, s s, 25x99.11; Fred'k C. Leubuscher to Kath. Gleason, 4,137 Westminster Av, Philadelphia, Penn., interest $7,000, and all liens, foreclosed and drawn Dec. 24; atty, Feiner & Maass, 100 B'way....$1,500

136TH ST, 241 West, n s, 17x99.11; Harry Wolfe to Carrie Wetzler, 854 West 180th St, (mtg $11,000,) Dec. 16; attorneys, Fixman, L. & S., 55 Liberty St....$100

Bronx.

BEAUMONT AV, 2,414, e s, 33.4x100; Baldassare Scordato to Vittoria Bacigalupo, 172 Bay 21st St, Brooklyn, Dec. 16; attorney, E. V. Pescia & Co., 99 Nassau St....$1

DECATUR AV, n e corner of 205th St, 44.4x100; Amelia Davis to Morris Wetzler, 657 East 222d St, (mtg $4,500,) Dec. 23; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway..$100

FARADAY AV, s s, 107.9 ft w of Fieldston Road, 55.1x—; John Z. Lowe, Jr., referee, to Realty Redemption Co., 68 William St, Dec. 21; attorney, W. Lustgarten, 68 William St....$350

LOT 8, Block 5, map of Sheridan & Seagrave, 25x100; John Z. Lowe, Jr., referee, to Realty Redemption Co. 68 William St, Dec. 21; attorney, W. Lustgarten, 68 William St....$375

LOT 393, map of Forster & Schmitt; John Whalen, trustee for Charles J. Schmitt, to Catherine W. Beckwith, 327 Central Park West, Dec. 24....$3,100

LOT 18, map of Lott G. Hunt estate; George J. Stricker, Jr., to Anton Landgrebe, 1,724 Barnes Av, (mtg $500,) Dec. 23; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway....$100

LOT 138, map of Van Cortland estate; Louise Burkhard to Florence E. Walters, 351 North Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y., (mtg $4,095,) Nov. 16; attorney, Lawyers Title Co., 160 Broadway....$100

LOT 673, map of Van Cortland estate; Arbris Realty Co. to Carolyn L. Hubbard, at Yonkers, N. Y., (mtg $850,) Dec. 20; attorneys, Philbin, B., M. & G., 52 William St....$1

LOT 392, map of Section A, Vyse estate; Morris Wetzler to Amelia Davis, 51 St. Nicholas Av, (mtg $3,300,) Dec. 23; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway....$100

LOTS 1,060 to 1,086, 1,087 to 1,112, 1,351 to 1,362, 1,369 to 1,380, map of Peter Lorillard; Herbert C. Pell and others to Herbert C. Pell, Jr., and another, Tuxedo, N. Y., Dec. 20; attorney, W. H. Sage, 156 Broadway....$1

MORRIS PARK AV, s e corner of Cruger Av, 25x100; Ellen L. Hanrahan to New York City Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 150 5th Av, Dec. 23; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway..$100

WASHINGTON AV, e s, 100 ft n of 170th St, runs e 140.1x n 33x s 140.1, gore; Emma J. Hemison to L. & S. Construction Co., 1,834 Clinton Av, Dec. 10; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$100

170TH ST, n s, 154 ft w of Franklin Av, 25x169; J. Kulla Co. to Regina Margarethan, 212 East 79th St, Dec. 19....$1

198TH ST, s s, 75.2 ft e of Decatur Av, 25x100; Annie Mullins to Rose B. Salberg, 266 West 126th St, Dec. 23, (mtg $3,000;) attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1

215TH ST, s s, 279.6 ft e of Barnes Av, 25x19.4; Sarah Seymour to Clara S. Dean, Nov. 5, 1907, (mtg $500;) attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

Manhattan.

BROADWAY, 4; Consumers' Co of America to Jacob Stahl, Jr., 1,356 Franklin Av, Dec. 24, demand, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Mandelbaum Brothers, 96 Wall St....$10,000

BLEECKER ST, e s, 67.11 ft s of Cornelia St, 19.9x66; Louis E. Stern to Jacob Kottek, 17 West 70th St, Dec. 23, 5 years; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$6,000

BROOME ST, 319, s s, 25.6x75.4; Heyman Marcus to Max Kobre, 43 East 123d St., Dec. 24, (prior mtg $25,000,) due Jan. 24, 1913, 6 p. c.; attorney, S. Zipris, 157 East Broadway....$7,000

CHARLES ST, n s, 20 ft w of 4th St, 20x79.3x20x79.4; Wilber C. Goodale to John B. Phillips, Glenbrook, Conn., and others, Dec. 19, due, &c., as per bond; attorneys, Sayers Bros., 31 Nassau St....$11,000

HESTER ST, n s, 63.6 ft e of Ludlow St, 24x75; Charles Schimmer to N. A. Solomon, 2,345 Broadway, Dec. 23, due, &c, as per bond; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$24,500

MADISON AV, e s, 66 ft n of 124th St, 22x85; 124th St, n s, 85 ft e of Madison Av, 50x100.11; Mary A. White to John B. Brown, Chestertown, N. Y., Dec. 23; prior mtg, $25,000, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, George W. Ellis, 149 Broadway....$15,000

PINEHURST AV, s w corner of 181st St, 109.9x112.10; Comfort Realty Co. to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway, Dec. 24, demand, 6 p. c....$140,000

2D AV, 2,002, e s, 25x74.7; 2d Av, 2,006, e s, 25x74.7; Fanny Mandelbaum to Rudolph L. Blumenthal, 733 Prospect Av, prior mtg $26,500, Dec. 17, 3 years, 5½ p. c.; attorney, A. H. Mittlemann, 44 Cedar St....$2,000

7TH AV, n e corner of 40th St, 39.3x60; Katherine E. Brady to Edward Clark, Cooperstown, N. Y., Dec. 24, due as per bond; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$35,000

8TH ST, 55 West, 24.11x99.11; Rose Judson to Manhattan Savings Institution, 644 Broadway, Dec. 23, due as per bond; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$30,000

11TH AV, w s, 49.4 ft s of 29th St, 24.8x100; 29th St, s s, 100 ft w of 11th Av, 75x98.9; Devonshire Realty Co. to Annie Huss, 1,461 Bryant Av, Dec. 19, (prior mtg $39,200,) due March 1, 1913, 6 p. c.; attorney, S. J. Siegel, 38 Park Row....$500

23D ST, 67 West; Peter Groll to Haaren & Gerdes Co., 67 West 23d St, demand, 6 p. c., Dec. 23; attorney, H. H. Glass, 51 Chambers St....$19,500

29TH ST, n s, 145 ft w of 3d Av, 20x98.9; John J. Welstead to David Wesson, 111 South Mountain Av, Montclair, N. J., Dec. 23, due, &c, as per bond; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway, $15,000

44TH ST, s s, 133.2 ft w of 6th Av, 16.10x—; A. & M. Realty Co. to Bowery Savings Bank, 128 Bowery, 5 years, 4½ p. c., Dec. 24; attorneys, Strong & C., 40 Wall St....$105,000

58TH ST, n s, 316.8 ft w of 6th Av, 50x100.5; 135 West 58th St Co to Germania Life Insurance Co., 50 Union Square, Dec. 23, due as per bond; attorneys, Dulon & R., 41 Park Row....$15,000

60TH ST, n s, 115 ft e of 3d Av, 20x100.5; Emmy von Kattengell to Alfred E. Schermerhorn et al., executors, Southampton, L. I., 3 years, Dec. 18; attorneys, Roosevelt & K., 44 Wall Street....$1,000

63D ST., 162 ft e of Madison Av., 20x100.5; Mary C. Hubbard to Ida Mayer, 36 East 63d St., Dec. 24, 6 years; attorneys, Guggenheimer, U & M., 37 Wall St....$39,000

87TH ST, 546 East, 18x60.3; Malvina Singer to Emily L. Rosenkampff, 312 East 120th St, Dec. 23; prior mtg, $6,500, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, A. & H. Bloch, 99 Nassau St.$1,000

105TH ST., 50 West, 18x100.11; Charles B. Forg to Wilson M. Powell, 324 West 58th St., Dec. 24, five years; attorney, W. M. Powell, 29 Wall St....$17,000

114TH ST, n s, 200 ft w of 1st Av, 25x100.10; Dan Cerulli to Joseph J. Asch, 780 Lexington Av, (prior mtg $20,000,) Dec. 19, due Aug. 1, 1918, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Wolf & K., 203 Broadway....$3,500

118TH ST, n s, 150 ft w of 1st Av, 25x100.10; Sebastiano Beninati, 230 East 111th St, Dec. 21, prior mtg $14,500, due Jan. 2, 1916, 6 p. c.; attorney, D. Freiberger, 271 Broadway....$1,000

118TH ST, n s, 150 ft e of 8th Av, 25x100.11; Rose Reilly to Myron Straus, 106 Seaview Av, Borough of Queens, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, W. H. Cragg, 44 Court St, Brooklyn....$300

119TH ST, s s, 117 ft e of 7th Av, 18x100.11; Martin L. Tirrell to Anna E. Cocks, 36 South 7th Av, Rockaway Park, L. I., Dec. 23, due May 1, 1916; attorneys, Steiner & P., 309 Broadway....$10,000

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BROOK AV, s e corner of St. Paul's Place, 46.8x100.8; Andrew Kitchen Realty Co. to Joseph Barone and others, 168 Lenox Av, Dec. 2, prior mtg $36,000, 6 p. c.; due May 20, 1913; attorneys, Elfen & A., 277 Broadway....$6,580

HIGHWAY leading to Reeds Mill, n s, adjoining land S. B. Odell, runs n w 223, n w 153 and e 76, s w 104 and 8 e....$108

LONGWOOD AV, 863; Charles Cappelle to Charles Lipschitz, 883 Longwood installments, 4 p. c., Dec. 23; attorney, L. Levy, 258 Broadway....$3,000

MACOMB'S ROAD, s e corner of 176th St, —x to Jerome Av; Jerome Av, n e corner of Clifford Place, —x to Cromwell's Brook; Jerome Av, s e corner of Clifford Place, —x—; Jerome Av, s w corner of Featherbed Lane, —x to Inwood Av; Inwood Av, s w corner of Featherbed Lane, —x—; Royal E. Moss and others to Edward S. Clark, Cooperstown, N. Y., prior mtg $250,000, 1 year, 5½ p. c., Dec. 10; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance Co, 160 Broadway....$35,000

LOT 470, map of Laconia Park, 25x109.4; Maria Pappile and another to Antonio G. Raimondi, 48 6th Av, Dec. 14, prior mtg $4,400, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, F. F. Marro, 192 Broadway....$2,000

LOT 392, map of Vyse estate; Amelia Davis to Sadie B. Clocke, 800 Riverside Drive, due as per bond, Dec. 23; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co, 176 Broadway....$1,000

LOTS 30 and 33, block 50, lots 6, 7, 8, and 9, block 51; Robert L. Moran and another to Ellsworth C. Grey, Leonia, N. J., Oct. 29; (mtg $31,500,) due as per bond; attorney, R. D. Morse, 25 Broad St....$4,000

PROSPECT AV, 910-912, e s, 44.6x97; Friedman Construction Co. to Lawyers' Mortgage Co.; attorneys, Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway, 5 years....$48,000

PROSPECT AV, 679-681, w s, 25x95; Louis B. Samuels to Myers Curtiss, 2,109 Broadway, Dec. 24, 4 years; attorneys, Stanton & H., 31 Nassau St....$10,000

STORY AV, s s, 289.8 ft e of Olmstead Av, 50x103.1; William F. Angus to Central Mortgage Co., 60 Wall St, Nov. 1, 3 years, 5½ p. c., two mtgs, each $4,000; attorneys, Otis & O., 60 Wall St....$8,000

SUMMIT AVE, e s, 175 ft s of 162d St, 25x100; George F. Bache and another to Alema Realty Exchange Co., 1 West 34th St, prior mtg. $7,500, Nov. 22, due April 22, 1913, 6 p. c.; attys, Lawyers' Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 160 B'way....$1,150

WEBSTER AV, w s, 50 ft s of 195th St, 50x91.10; Fuller Morgan Co. to Metropolitan Savings Bank, 59 Cooper Square, 5 years, 6 p. c., Dec. 24; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$15,000

WESTCHESTER TURNPIKE and Post Road, e s, at n s of north large gate post in picket in fence, runs s e 127, s 182, s w 20, s e 354.6 and irregular; consisting 6 90-100 acres; Holler Ice Mfg. Co., J. Addison executor, New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 17, 3 years, 5½ p. c.; attorneys, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$15,000

3D AV, 3,786; Jacob Smith to Carlfried Amusement Co, 350 Broadway, demand 6 p. c., Dec. 14; attorney, A. A. Feinberg, 320 Broadway....$800

151ST ST, 301 East, 43.6x—; Benenson Realty Co to Margaret Nealis, 355 East 50th St, Dec. 23, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co, 176 Broadway....$6,000

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AVENUE A, n w corner of 4th St, 24x72, all; William T. Traud and another to Solomon Klingenstein, 136 East 79th St, 10 years, from May 1, 1914; attorneys, Brandler & H., 42 Broadway....$3,240

HOUSTON ST, 249 East, stoop floor; Fishel Plancer to Abraham Pflantzer, 249 East Houston St, 5 4-12 years, from Jan. 1, 1913; attorney, David Friedman, 309 Broadway....$1,200

THOMPSON ST, 98-100, all; John Palmieri to Nicola Martino, 98 Thompson St, 5 years, from Feb. 1, 1913; attorneys, Guggenheimer, N. & M., 37 Wall St....$6,300

WESTCHESTER AV, at junction Longwood Av, store No. 18; Kellwood Realty Co. to Charles Lipshitz, 5 years, from Sept. 1, 1910; attorney, Charles Cappelle, 863 Longwood Av....$2,000

27TH ST, 312-314 West, all; Annie Steinber to Ida Markus, 645 6th Av, 3 years, from Jan. 1, 1913; attorney, E. L. Larodi, 261 Broadway....$4,850

34TH ST, 134 West, four upper lofts; John B. Manning to Enrico V. Pescia, 8,602 22d Av, Brooklyn, 10 years, from Jan. 1, 1913; address, 99 Nassau St....$3,500

125TH ST, 117 West, ground floor; Arthur L. Hanscom and others to Jacob Valensi, 8,800 22d Av, Brooklyn, 4½ years, from Nov. 1, 1912; attorneys, Rosenthal & H., 2 Rector St....$6,000

132D ST, 63 East, all; Lillian Polak to Morris Moore, 2,121 Madison Av, 3 years, from Dec. 1, 1912; attorney, A. Feinberg, 350 Broadway....$1,500

MECHANICS' LIENS.

FOX ST, s w corner of Home St, 109x95; Tozzini & Co. against Home Fox Co., owner and contractor....$705

HOUSTON ST, 51 East; Benjamin Rubin against William Fisher, owner; John Sekofsky, contractor....$25

MEAD ST, 609, E. Smolka Plumbing Supply Co. against Katherine Vohanka and Joseph Zahrandink, owners; Joseph Bayer, contractor....$258

WESTCHESTER AV, 574 and 576; Morris Glasser & Co. against Ernest A. W. and Walter Wilkens, owners; Frank Seery, contractor....$140

3D AV, 3,758-3,760; North Side Hoisting Co. against Wendover Bronx Co., owner; Julius Muller, contractor....$307

41ST ST, 206 West; Jacob Fein against Joel Rinaldo, owner and contractor....$170

57TH ST, 205 to 209 East; B. Maser & Co., Inc., against 205 East 57th St. Co., owner; Adolph Phillip, Paul Phillip and Adolph Phillip Co., lessees; Acme Meta Co., contractor....$1,215

93D ST, 161 to 165 West; Frank Pearson against Nippon Club, owner; F. T. Nesbit & Co., contractor....$915

147TH ST, 557 West; Evans Bros., Inc., against Bertha Heidelberger, owner; H. Forsher, contractor....$137

236TH ST, n s, 475 ft e of Kapler Av, 50x100; Irving A. Bogert against Clemens Construction Co. and Richard Clemens, owner and contractor....$100

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

BROADWAY, 640; Jacob Schlesinger against estate of B. L. Lichtenstein and others, Oct. 28, 1912....$200

SAME PROPERTY; Realty Iron Works against same, Nov. 29, 1912....$154

SAME PROPERTY; Feinberg & Feinberg against same, Oct. 31, 1912....$325

PROSPECT AV, w s, 156 ft s of Home St; Alfred David Co. against Manhattan Leasing Co. and others, Nov. 4, 1912....$150

WADSWORTH AV, e s, whole front between 174th and 175th Sts; Tony F. Carfagne against West Park Presbyterian Church and others, Dec. 19, 1912....$8,667

42D ST, 529 to 549 West; Albert Oliver against Albertina T. Russell and others, Dec. 17, 1912, (by bond)....$204

66TH ST, 153 and 155 West; Oscar Lustig against Nathan Mayer and others, Dec. 21, 1911....$893

125TH ST, 161 East; Candee, Smith & Howland Co. against Weller & Co. and others, Oct. 25, 1909....$117

SAME PROPERTY; Hurwitz & Finkelstein Iron Works against same, Oct. 25, 1909..$600

SAME PROPERTY; same against same, Oct. 25, 1909....$600

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BATHGATE AV, s w corner of 175th St, Lot 41; John H. Ives against Kate L. Watkins and others, (foreclosure of transfer of tax lien;) attorney, F. R. Vollmer.

HUGHES AV, 2,316; M. Mosson Co., Inc., against Alida Amabile and others, (action to set aside deed;) attorneys, Otterbourg, Steindler & Houston.

HUGHES AV, 2,318, and Arthur Av, e s, 75 ft n of 186th St, 37.6x87.6; M. Mosson Co., Inc., against Teresa Lauritano and others, (action to set aside deed;) attorneys, Otterbourg, Steindler & Houston.

LEXINGTON AV, 1,745, Esther Michael against Marion G. Hoey and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, H. Cohen.

LORILLARD PLACE, 2,454; Charles H. Herche against Frederick Heller and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, H. H. Herche.

MARION AV, e s, 25.11 ft n of 199th St, 35.11x103.11; Gertrude C. Van der Smissen against Elizabeth W. Van Atta, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, C. P. Hallock.

PARK AV, 1,505; Frederick Neugass against Fischel Friedman and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, McElheny, Bennett & Sicher.

ST. NICHOLAS AV, s w corner of 148th St, 24.11x100; Rembrandt Realty Co. against St. Nicholas Holding Co. and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Weschler & Rothschild.

TREMONT AV, n s, 100 ft n w of Prospect Av, 25x100; Alessandro Lanzetta against Gaetana Saggeso and others, (action to dissolve partnership;) attorneys, Weschler & Rothschild.

2D AV, n w corner of 105th St, 24.5x95; Martin M. Stone against Paul Gross, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, L. B. Williams.

9TH AV, e s, 44 ft s of 50th St, 22.4x82x40x80; Julia Swingmann against Julia Coberg and others, (dower, &c.;) attorney, J. B. Southard.

38TH ST, n s, 100 ft e of 8th Av, 41x98.9; Isidore H. Kramer against Jacob Rosenthal and others, (partition;) attorneys, Cahn & Nordlinger.

44TH ST, n s, 275 ft e of 2d Av, 50x100.5; Rose Wolff, executrix, against Edwin I. Kern and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, A. M. Levine.

125TH ST, s s, 131.8 ft w of 1st Av, 18.9x100.11; Frederic de P. Foster and others against Lena Buttenwieser and others, (amended foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, F. F. de Rham.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—After having caused general rains in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States and snows in the Ohio Valley, the Middle Atlantic States and New England, the Gulf storm passed to sea in the direction of the Grand Banks, and the weather has cleared throughout the East except on the New England coast, where snows continued Tuesday night.

The snowfall was heavy from New England into the Virginias.

Fair weather prevailed Tuesday throughout the South and West, except for rains in North Pacific Coast and snows in Michigan, Minnesota and North Dakota.

Temperatures are lower along the South Atlantic and East Gulf Coast, and have changed little elsewhere.

With the exception of scattered snows in the region of the Great Lakes and the North Rocky Mountains region and rains in the North Pacific States, the weather will be fair Wednesday and Thursday throughout the country.

Temperature will rise Wednesday throughout the Gulf and Atlantic States and the Ohio Valley, and will change little elsewhere during the next forty-eight hours.

Winds along the New England Coast will be light to moderate west; middle Atlantic Coast, light to moderate west, becoming southwest and south; South Atlantic Coast, light north. Steamships departing Wednesday for European ports will have moderate west winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY AND THURSDAY.

Eastern New York—Fair Wednesday, except snow flurries in the extreme northern portion, and warmer; Thursday fair; light westerly winds.

Southern New England—Fair and somewhat warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair; light westerly winds.

New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair and somewhat warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair; light west backing to south and southwest winds.

Western New York—Cloudy Wednesday; Thursday probably fair; moderate southwesterly winds.

Northern New England—Fair and somewhat warmer Wednesday; Thursday probably snow flurries; light to moderate westerly winds.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1911.	1912.		1911.	1912.
3 A. M.	37	28	4 P. M.	40	27
6 A. M.	37	25	6 P. M.	36	29
9 A. M.	39	26	9 P. M.	38	28
12 M.	38	27	11 P. M.	36	28

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 28; for the corresponding date last year it was 38; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 33.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 29; at 8 P. M. it was 29. Maximum temperature, 33 degrees at 12:01 A. M.; minimum, 24 degrees at 10:10 A. M. Humidity, 94 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 60 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 29.80 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 29.99 inches.

FIRE RECORD.

A. M.	Loss.
12:10—621 W. 42d St.; A. Fise	None
12:15—49 Crosby St.; J. Rosenblock & Son	Trifling
1:00—546 W. 23d St.; Hassett & Dale	Trifling
6:00—406 E. 18th St.; not given	Not given
7:10—144 Crotona Park East; J. Silverstein	$25
8:45—280 W. 73d St.; T. D. Dennis	Slight
9:40—116 E. 108th St.; D. Levine	Trifling
9:50—58 W. 20th St.; Astor estate	Slight
10:00—1,723 3d Av.; O. Borden	Not given
11:00—289 E. 159th St.; S. Bezuer	$500
11:35—25 Claremont Av.; E. Palmer	Trifling
12:00—58 W. 37th St.; H. Clarkson	Trifling
P. M.	
1:50—713 E. 13th St.; Eagle Pencil Co.	$50
2:10—690 Westchester Av.; B. Margolis	Trifling
2:20—292 Brook Av.; H. Barhes	Trifling
2:35—180 Eldridge St.; L. Markowitz	Trifling
4:20—110 Lenox Av.; S. E. & M. W. Benson	Trifling
4:25—35 Peck Slip; Harlem Market Auto Co.	Trifling
4:35—1,812-1,814 Park Av.; not given	Trifling
5:00—150 W. 75th St.; F. W. Flagg	Trifling
6:25—528 E. 14th St.; J. Zanger	Trifling
10:25—8 W. 115th St.; S. T. Hyman	Trifling
11:25—301 W. 31st St.; Felix Donnelly	$20
11:53—150 Greene St.; Rosenthal & Stark	$1,000

ESTATES APPRAISED.

ABENDSCHEIN, MARGARETHA, (died Aug. 4;) net estate, $3,227.30; personalty, $4,698.28, mostly bank deposits.

AMBROSE, MICHAEL, (died Jan. 12, 1897;) net estate, $1,681.47; personalty, $2,233.80.

APPLEBY, J. CHARLES, (died April 14, 1911;) net New York estate, $163,000; New York realty, $163,000, being equity in 1,162 Broadway, valued at $198,000, less mortgage of $35,000.

AUSTIN, BRIDGET, (died Feb. 19, 1909;) no estate.

BEATTIE, JAMES, (died May 10, 1910;) net estate, $5,403.82; personalty, $5,859.82, including cash, $1,949.90; interest in wheelwright business at 510 West Fifteenth Street, $3,834.92; watch and chain, $75.

BENEDICT, JENNIE F., (died Jan. 3, 1911;) net New York estate, $8,434.83; New York personalty, $8,613.59, including bank deposits, $493.59; 60 shares New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, $6,660; 20 shares Western Union Telegraph Company, $1,460.

BERGLIND, HILDA J., (died Aug. 29;) net estate, $4,796.15; personalty, $3,179.37, mostly bank deposits; realty, $2,200, being equity in four lots on Springfield Heights, Queens County.

BLUM, FRIDA, (died July 10, 1911;) net estate, $3,856.21; personalty, $4,727.01, including note, $2,066.82; bond, $2,510.43; bank deposits, $79.76; jewelry, &c., $70.

BOUCHET, LOUISE, (died March 2, 1905;) net estate, $941.50; personalty, $1,220, mostly bank deposits.

BRUSH, ALFRED HAMILTON, (died April 30, 1911;) supplementary report; net New York estate, $3,385.77.

CHILDS, RUTH, (died Nov. 23, 1911;) net estate, $3,650; personalty, $4,364.17, mostly bank deposits.

COONEY, JOHN W., (died Jan. 19, 1911;) net estate, $15,935.95; personalty, $6,248.88, mostly bank deposits; realty, $11,000, being equity in 149 East 53d Street, appraised at $16,000, less mortgage of $5,000.

CRAUNELL, CLARKE WINSLOW, (died Nov. 13, 1910;) net estate, $14,509.16; personalty, $16,447.63, including salary due, $137.15; bank deposits, $507.36; 10 shares Atchison preferred, $1,010; 10 shares United States Steel, $788.75; 15 shares Atchison, $1,546.87; 10 shares Pennsylvania Railroad, $646.25; 60 shares Union Switch and Signal, $7,200; 10 shares Northern Pacific, $1,157.50; 40 shares Westinghouse E. & M. Company, $2,830, and 5 shares Great Northern, $623.75.

CUMMINGS, HENRIETTA, (died April 22;) net estate, $21,702.85; personalty, $22,929.29, including mortgage, $14,081.66; bank deposits, $8,354.08; note, $455.55.

FISHER, CLARA L., (died April 22, 1911;) net estate, $26,262.09; personalty, $27,133.97, including bank deposits, $20,717.49; personal chattels, $804.05; bonds Provident Loan Association, $5,092.96; 2 shares Northern Pacific Railroad Company, $243.73; 1 share State Memorial Bank, Boston, Mass., $175.37; 1 share Taunton National Bank, Taunton, Mass., $100.37.

FRANKFIELD, EMIL, (died June 20;) net estate, $50,843.75; personalty, $52,729.41, including bank deposits, $683.21; jewelry, $261; 20 shares Frankfield Building Company, owner of Frankfield Building, 34 West Thirty-fourth Street, $16,380.65; interest in A. Frankfield & Co., $28,737.89; interest in lease, $6,666.66.

FRASER, JOHN, (died June 18, 1910;) net estate, $168.01; personalty, $349.96, being bank deposits.

GAYNOR, ETTY, (died Feb. 13;) net estate, $1,747.94; personalty, $2,150.94, mostly bank deposits.

GILLESPIE, SUSAN, (died May 12;) net estate, $1,691.45; personalty, $2,000, being bank deposits.

HARPER, CHARLES S., (died April 5, 1911;) net New York estate, $10,393.77; New York personalty, $10,483.86, including 3 shares American Surety Company, $855; 10 shares Consolidated Gas Company, $1,440; 60 shares First National Bank, Yonkers, $3,600; 14 shares Western Union Telegraph Company, $1,048.25; 4 shares N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., $427.50; entire estate, $209,510.38.

HARTMANN, CATHARINE, (died Aug. 6;) net New York estate, $3,472.59; New York personalty, $4,105.09, mostly bank deposits.

HENDRICKS, EMILY, (died Jan. 16, 1911;) net estate, $10,633.33; personalty, $10,633.33, including 35 shares Adams Express Company, $7,700; one-third interest in 40 shares Adams Express Company, $2,933.33.

HERSCH, HANNAH, (died Aug. 25;) net estate $10,594.01; personalty, $11,060.54, including bank deposits, $721.51; personal chattels, $179.03; mortgage, $10,160; realty, $2,250, being equity in 319 East Seventy-seventh Street, appraised at $15,000; decedent's interest, $6,750, less one-half mortgage, $4,500.

HERZ, ANNA, (died March 27;) net estate, $304.30; personalty, $771.68, mostly bank deposits.

HILLISTER, WILLIAM H., (died Jan. 2;) net estate, $235,253.84; personalty, $307,426.92, including bank deposits, $13,973.82; personal chattels, $8,347.50; bonds Automobile Club of America, $1,513; bonds, New York Air Brake Company, $2,992.50; bonds, United States Realty and Improvement Company, $8,901.37; 100 shares American Telephone and Telegraph Company, $13,762.50; 100 shares Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, $7,700; 1,000 shares Lehigh Valley, $90,500; 1,000 shares Nevada Consolidated, $20,000; 200 shares Pennsylvania Railroad, $12,300; 400 shares Pittsburgh Coal, preferred, $33,200; 100 shares Southern Pacific Company, $11,200; 100 shares International Smelting and Refining Company, $12,000; 231 shares Kentucky Coal Company, $2,079; 100 shares National Water Company, preferred, $6,500; 100 shares Union Oil Company, $9,900; 500 shares United States Light and Heating Company, $8,000; 100 shares Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, $10,650; 300 shares American Tobacco Company, preferred, $30,900; insurance and dividends on securities, $2,472.73.

KAVANAGH, EMILY C., (died Oct. 6, 1909;) supplemental report; net estate amended to $24,214.81.

MILLER, SARAH, (died April 3;) net estate, $10,074.82; personalty, $17,406.15, including bank deposits, $6,775.15; mortgage, $3,061; 30 shares Utah Cons. Mining Co.; realty, $7,000, being equity in 308 West 129th Street, appraised at $22,000, less mortgage, $15,000.

McLAUGHLIN, CATHERINE V., (died Oct. 20, 1910;) supplemental report; net estate amended to $1,059.84.

MITCHELL, VIRGINIA E., (died April 23, 1909;) net New York estate, $666.19; New York personalty, $788.90, being 11¼ shares Western Union Telegraph Company; entire estate, $9,947.36.

MORIARITY, ELLEN, (died March 2, 1897;) no estate.

NALLE, LOUISA C., (died April 20, 1911;) no New York estate; entire estate, $24,000.

NEUFFER, GEORGE, (died Oct. 23, 1910;) net estate, $5,667.72; realty, $10,000, being equity in 1882 Washington Avenue, appraised at $18,000, less mortgage, $12,000; equity in 2,055 Third Avenue, appraised at $18,000, less mortgage $14,000.

OVER, ADAH KIRBY, (died April 24;) net estate, $11,127.18; personalty, $14,114.25, including household goods, $309; 50 shares United States Steel Company preferred, $5,650; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company preferred, $5,962.50; National Lead Company preferred, $2,185.

PARK, ARCHIBALD, (died Jan. 5;) net estate, $241,793.59; personalty, $212,756.63, including bank deposits, $2,532.36; insurance, $419.66; 15 bonds Central N. E. R. R., $13,950; 5 Union Pacific convertible gold bonds, $5,125; 3 $1,000 Missouri, Kansas & Texas bonds, $2,895; 2 San Antonio, Aransas Pass bonds, $1,750; 10 Inter-Met. bonds, $8,137.50; 6 United States Steel Sinking Fund bonds, $6,120; 101 shares Baltimore & Ohio R. R., $10,478.75; 25 shares Baltimore & Ohio R. R., preferred, $2,225; 150 shares Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., $15,862.50; 50 shares Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe preferred, $5,075; 100 shares Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co., $7,700; 200 shares Reading Co., 2d preferred, $9,150; 100 shares Reading Co., $7,587.50; 131 shares Southern Pacific R. R., $14,524.63; 200 shares Union Pacific, $34,175; 100 shares United States Steel, $6,775; 25 shares American Can Co., preferred, $2,321.87; 10 shares Massachusetts Gas Co., preferred, $940; 312 shares Tonopah, Belmont Development Co., $3,120; 190 shares United States Smelting and Refining Co., preferred, $9,072.50; 122 shares United States Smelting and Refining Co., $4,831; 100 shares Butte Coalition Mining Co., $2,275; 50 shares Copper Range Cons. Co. stock, $2,737.50; 80 shares Calumet and Arizona Mining Co., $4,900; 200 shares Tonopah Mining Co., $1,475; 100 shares Greene-Cananea Copper Co., $862.50; 350 shares Shattuck Copper Co., $6,650; 125 shares Utah Cons. Mining Co., $2,062.50; 100 shares Tonopah Extension Mining Co., $112.50; 500 shares Jim Butler Tonopah Mining Co., $175; 100 shares Davis-Daly Copper Co., $75; 25 shares Bingham Mines Co., $62.50; 100 shares Montana Tonopah Mining Co., $106.25; 500 shares Tonopah Midway Mining Co., $130; 100 shares Den-Arizona Copper Co., $75; 50 shares Old Dominion Trust Co., $100; realty, $42,087, being equity in 428 St. Nicholas Avenue, appraised at $27,000; 332 and 334 Second Street, Brooklyn, appraised at $25,000.

PARKER, MARTHA W., (died Dec. 21, 1909;) net New York estate, $1,396.88; New York personalty, $1,527.60, being two scrip certificates Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co.; entire estate, $4,610.80.

PERKINS, FRANK P., (died Aug. 20;) net estate, $2,628.52; personalty, $2,628.52, being bank deposits.

PORRECA, GILBERTO, (died June 18;) net estate, $19,048.09; personalty, $20,970.32, mostly bank deposits.

RAND, CARRIE S., (died Dec. 29, 1910;) net New York estate, $5,909.75; personalty, $6,501.25, including 32 shares American Telephone and Telegraph Company, $4,556; 5 shares General Electric Company, $762.50; 6 shares Silversmiths' Company, $540; 6 shares American Locomotive Company preferred, $642.75; entire estate, $50,000.

REYNOLDS, FRANCIS, (died Jan. 8, 1911;) net estate, $11,133.36; personalty, $12,549.27, mostly bank deposits.

RICKABY, HAMILTON, (died March 10;) net estate, $8,829.01; personalty, $251.06, mostly personal chattels; realty, $9,487.50, being equity in 222 East 146th Street, appraised at $12,000, less mortgage of $2,512.50.

RUSHTON, RICHARD H., (dated Jan. 22, 1910;) net New York estate, $10,723.48; New York personalty, $11,200, including 112 shares United Bank Note Co. preferred, $5,600; 112 shares United Bank Note Co. common, $5,600; entire estate, $752,155.18.

SOUTHWICK, JOHN C., (died Sept. 20, 1896;) net estate, $36,792.29; personalty, $38,871, being various shares of Manhattan Elevated, U. S. Leather, H. B. Claflin Co. and bonds of the O. & W. R. R. Co.

TOWNLEY, JAMES F., (died April 26, 1909;) supplemental report; net estate in New York amended to $301.96.

WHYTE, BATHSHEBA M., (died March 13, 1909;) supplemental report; net estate amended to $4,092.80.

WOTHERSPOON, JOHN, (died May 29, 1910;) net New York estate $2,472.03; New York personalty, $2,475, being 55 shares, Erie R. R., 1st preferred; entire estate, $1,211,340.

EDUCATION NOTES.

Examinations for woman teacher of knitting and crocheting, of basketry annd chaircaning, of cooking, and of nursing, and for man teacher of bench work, all in the vacation schools, will be held at the Board of Education Hall on Dec. 27. The pay for these teachers has hitherto been $3 a day. The applicant must have completed a satisfactory course of at least sixty hours in the special branch, or have had satisfactory experience in teaching such special branch, or hold a license as teacher of the special branch in vacation playgrounds, or possess the qualifications required therefor. Examinations will be held in the Board of Education Hall on Dec. 30 for Principal of physical training in vacation playgrounds and librarian in recreation centres. The Principal, whose pay has heretofore been $4 a session, 7:30 to 10 P. M., must have one of these qualications:

College graduation and one year's satisfactory experience in teaching or spervision;

The completion of a satisfactory course of one year in the theory and practice of physical training, and two years' satisfactory experience in teaching or supervision;

The completion of a satisfactory course of two years in the theory and practice of physical training and one year's satisfactory experience in teaching or supervision;

A high school education or its equivalent, together with either five seasons' successful experience in New York City playgrounds or three seasons' successful experience in New York City public recreation centres.

The Librarian must have one of these qualifications:

Graduation from a college; one year's satisfactory experience as Librarian, or, in lieu thereof, the completion of a course of one year in library practice.

The examinations of Dec. 30 are open to both men and women. The Principal's examination will begin at 9 A. M., but for applicants who come fifty miles or more the examination will be continued at 2 P. M. The examination for Librarian also will be at 2 P. M.

POLICE AND FIRE NEWS.

Police Department.

SPECIAL ORDERS 302.

Pensions on Surgeons' Certificate, to take effect 12 P. M., Dec. 23—Lieut. Owen H. Beagen, 200th Precinct, at $1,125 per annum. Appointed June 8, 1883. Sergts. James J. McLaughlin, 6th, $875, Dec. 23, 1891; Felix A. Quinn, 26th, $875, Oct. 29, 1892. Patrolmen William Abrams, 17th, $700, June 8, 1893; Emerson J. Lake, 37th, $700, June 8, 1892; Charles W. Howard, 169th, $700, Dec. 8, 1891; Thomas J. Greene, 174th, $700, July 9, 1892; James Carroll, Bridge A, $700, Jan. 11, 1892; Peter Wiegand, Traffic A, $700, Nov. 5, 1892.

On their Own Applications, to take effect 12 P. M. Dec. 24—Sergt. William D. McDevitt, 163d, $875, Nov. 24, 1884. Patrolman William H. Strang, 18th, $700, Sept. 29, 1882.

Assignments, temporarily: Lieut. Martin J. Regan, 159th, to Detective Division and District Attorney's office, 3 days, from 5 P. M., Dec. 23; Sergt. George Ellis, Harbor B, to Telegraph Bureau, 5 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 24; Patrolmen S. J. Battle, 28th, to office of Commissioners of Accounts, 4 P. M., Dec. 23, to 12 P. M., Dec. 24, and for 1 day, from 9 A. M., Dec. 26; G. W. Drum, 165th, to Detective Division and District Attorney's office, Kings County, 1 day, from 4 P. M., Dec. 21, and to Detective Division, 10 days, from 5 P. M., Dec. 23; Probationary Patrolman J. J. Huebschman, C. O. Squad, to Detective Division, 10 days, from 5 P. M., Dec. 23. Discontinued: Lieut. Thomas A. Ryan, 68th, temporary, to Telegraph Bureau, from 12 P. M., Dec. 21.

Leaves of absence with full pay: Capts. Edward I. Walsh, 26th, 4 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 25; James H. Gillen, 29th, 2 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 25; Patrick L. Walsh, 42d, 1 day, from 7 A. M., Dec. 25; George C. Liebers, 150th, 3 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 26; John F. Linden, 161st, 3 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 27, and Thomas F. Maude, 275th, 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 25, balance of vacations.

Without pay: Mounted Patrolman A. C. Landvoe, 65th, 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 26. Patrolmen J. F. Harper, 13th, 1 day, from 12 P. M., Dec. 24; C. H. Vaughn, 15th, 1 day, from 4 P. M., Dec. 24; S. Levy, 23d, 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 25; P. von der Schmidt, 40th, 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 25; J. Giba, 42d, 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 25; J. English, 42d, 2 days, from 10 P. M., Dec. 29; H. G. Kilroy, 61st, 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 25, A. G. Kaltenmeier, 81st, 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 31. J. McEwen, 146th, 1 day, from 10 A. M., Dec. 22; J. P. Harron, 151st, 1 day, from 4 P. M., Dec. 24; C. J. O'Connell, 159th, 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 25; E. J. O'Brien, 162d, 1 day, from 4 P. M., Dec. 25; J. J. Cantwell, 173d, 6 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 25. Matron Annie X. Boylan, 162d, 1 day, from 6 P. M., Dec. 25.

Sick Leave.—Patrolman C. Dinegar, 35th, 40 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 25, 1912.

Application for Full Pay Approved.—Mounted Patrolman P. F. Dunford, 65th, from 7:45 A. M., Sept. 24, to 12:01 A. M., Nov. 21, while on sick leave.

Advancements to Grade—Patrolmen, to $1,150 grade, Dec. 22: J. J. Metzler, 1st Precinct; F. G. Cruger, 7th; F. Loeffler, 13th; J. J. Walsh, 15th; B. Carter, 17th; E. Belcher, 25th; W. M. Curran, 26th; P. J. Murray, 26th; H. Wittel, 35th; J. J. Ray, 37th; C. Kienast, 42d; E. A. Gallagher, 43d; E. F. Wiederkehr, 77th; D. A. Fitzpatrick, 146th; V. Di Brienza, 147th; B. P. Fallon, 159th; A. Bruder, 163d; F. C. Dunn, 174th; A. E. Smith, Traffic C; W. J. Jones, C. O.; A. C. Grieco, D. D.; E. Hogarty, 6th; D. M. Ring, 13th; J. A. Berg, 13th; J. J. Caddigan, 16th; L. Rickes, 25th; W. P. McAvoy, 26th; M. F. Monigan, 26th; R. J. Scanlon, 26th; J. Glasser, 35th; M. W. Nolan, 37th; T. F. J. Cleary, 42d; J. W. Price, 61st; W. H. Scott, 143d; E. J. Donohue, 146th; G. Beasley, 151st; J. J. Bentzig, 161st; T. A. Hickson, 167th; W. K. Cleaver, 292d; J. J. Levy, C. O.; E. Vitale, C. O.

Suspended—Mounted Patrolman Thomas J. Leonard, 153d, to take effect at 3:40 P. M., Dec. 23; Patrolman John J. Skelly, [illegible], to take effect at 3:40 P. M., Dec. 23.

Dropped from the rolls in compliance with directions of the Civil Service Commission, to take effect as of 10 A. M., Dec. 23—Sergt. John McAuliffe, 18th; Patrolmen Charles Plunkitt, 5th; Patrick J. O'Connor, 16th; John J. Delaney, 29th, and William J. Hyland, 40th.

Fire Department.

Special Orders 214.

I regret the death of Fireman, first grade, John F. Strapp, Engine 30, at 10:30 A. M., Dec. 23. Funeral from his late home, 162 East Thirty-third Street, at 2 P. M., 26th inst. Interment at Calvary.

Members of Engine 30 (two officers and twelve men,) will act as funeral escort and pallbearers. They will report at quarters of H. and L. 7, 217 East Twenty-eighth Street, at 1:30 P. M., proceed to above dwelling, and accompany the hearse a reasonable distance. The Chief of the Fifth Battalion will detail an officer, and the Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Battalions two men each, to report at the quarters of Engine 30, at 1 P. M., for duty during the absence of that company.

Appointed uniformed firemen on three months' probation, to take effect at 8 A. M., Dec. 25:

Assignments.—Matthew D. Pucciano, Engine 20; Algot B. Peterson, Engine 5; Frederick H. Miller, Engine 25; Thomas F. Kenny, H. and L. 5; Fritz E. A. Johansson, Engine 14; William H. Jarvis, Engine 29; Henry Hochschwender, Engine 32; William A. Busch, H. and L. 8; Patrick J. Hickey, Engine 18; John F. Dreeland, Engine 7; James Devney, Engine 72; Timothy F. Costello, Engine 30; Arthur W. Olson, H. & L. 15; Frank W. Clark, Engine 15; Theodore L. Beer, Engine 18; David W. Foley, Engine 4; William J. Mertens, Engine 24; Theodore H. Martins, H. and L. 20; Frank F. Wartlinger, Engine 31; Lyman Turner, H. and L. 25; Frank X. Himmelreicher, H. and L. 10; Charles J. Goetz, H. and L. 35; David J. F. Weir, Engine 26; John J. Cluney, Jr., Engine 11; George E. Greenhagen, H. and L. 18; Charles Goldstein, H. and L. 35. To take effect at 8 A. M., Jan. 1. They will report to the Chief of Department for assignment to duty:

Asignments.—Michael A. Rice, Engine 31; John McKiernan, Engine 13; Clarence M. Marclay, Engine 33.

Promotion.—Machinist William F. Lantry, repair shops, Brooklyn, to the position of foreman machinist therein, to take effect at 8 A. M., Jan. 2.

Emergency appointment renewed: Stenographer and Typewriter James V. Collins, Bureau of Prevention, for an additional 15 days, from 9 A. M., Dec. 24.

Appointment on three months' probation: James T. Barrow, automobile engineman in the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, to take effect at 8 A. M., Jan. 1.

Resignation: Electrical Inspector William R. Bowes, Bureau of Prevention, to take effect at 5 P. M., Dec. 23.

Appointments: Richard Flittner and John W. Seaman, automobile machinists in repair shops; John C. Nealy and Peter Dahlgaard, automobile machinists in repair shops, Brooklyn and Queens, all to take effect at 8 A. M., Jan. 2.

Raised to pilot: Fireman, first grade, William Stumpf, Engine 51, Richmond, to take effect at 8 A. M., Dec. 25.

Firemen, first grade, promoted to engineer of steamer, to take effect at 8 A. M., Dec. 25: Leon Meyer, Hook and Ladder 105; Charles A. Schreiber, Engine 41; Henry Unbekant, Hook and Ladder 18; Joseph J. Healy, Engine 176; Frederick Stark, Hook and Ladder 32; Frederick A. Meyer, Jr., Engine 137; Joseph F. Dowling, Engine 3; James J. Keane, Engine 79; Joseph G. Callahan, Engine 130; William M. McDonald, Engine 89; Michael J. Stephens, Hook and Ladder 16; John T. Foote, Engine 30; Arthur Reside, Engine 59; John J. Radecke, Engine 155; James J. O'Donnell, Engine 53; John T. Lenahan, Hook and Ladder, 76.

Assignments 8 A. M., Dec. 25, engineers of steamer: L. Meyer, Engine 202; C. A. Schreiber, Engine 28; H. Unbekant, Engine 25; J. J. Healy, Engine 7; F. Stark, Engine 26; F. A. Meyer, Jr., Engine 5; J. F. Dowling, Engine 18; J. J. Keane, Engine 13; J. G. Callahan, Engine 31; W. M. McDonald, Engine 36; M. J. Stephens, Engine 8; J. T. Foote, Engine 18; A. Reside, Engine 23; J. J. Radecke, Engine 4; J. J. O'Donnell, Engine 33; J. T. Lenahan, Engine 18.

Other Appointments—Joseph R. Purcell, a clerk in the repair shops, Brooklyn, on three months' probation, to take effect at 9 A. M., Jan. 1; Walter C. Hildmann, an electrician, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, to take effect at 8 A. M. Jan. 2; William H. Allen, plumber, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, to take effect at 8 A. M. Jan. 2; Presco F. Motta, machine woodworker, Repair Shops, to take effect at 8 A. M. Jan. 2.

House Reports—XVII.: In order that company commanders may be properly informed as to the making out and forwarding of hose reports, the following number of feet of hose (sizes specified) has been designated as the allowance for each company. Such other hose as may be in their possession, not specified herein, will be carried only under heading "On Hand." (See supplement to S. O. 214.)

Transfers, to take effect at 8 A. M. Dec. 25—Engineers of Steamers: P. J. Tyrrell, Engine 160 to Engine 120; C. A. Masterson, Engine 18 to Engine 160; W. Maurer, (2,) Engine 18 to Engine 165; E. A. Dunn, Engine 81 to Engine 73; J. B. Fish, Engine 25 to Engine 116; J. H. Donaghy, Engine 80 to Engine 60; T. A. Campbell, (1,) Engine 5 to Engine 67; N. C. Engelhardt, Engine 40 to Engine 80; E. Gallagher, (2,) Engine 28 to Engine 8; B. Morris, Engine 31 to Engine 81; E. Shields, Engine 33 to Engine 40; J. Byrne, Engine 40 to Engine 80; T. Murtagh, Engine 23 to Engine 37; J. Kimmeth, Engine 53 to Engine 50; F. C. Cogan, Engine 202 to Engine 53; H. Rolf, Engine 36 to Engine 73.

Wireman Promoted to Operator—John J. Corcoran, Telegraph Bureau, Richmond, to take effect at 9 A. M. Dec. 25.

First Grade Clerk raised to Second Grade—Thomas Kennedy, Repair Shops, to take effect at 9 A. M. Jan. 1; detailed to office of Commissioner.

Special Leaves of Absence, Without Pay—Fireman (1st grade) C. H. McCarthy, Engine 150, 36 hours, from 8 P. M. Dec. 24, 1912; Fireman (1st grade) A. Helbig, Engine 2, 12 hours, from 8 P. M. Dec. 25; Engineer of Steamer T. F. Ennis, Engine 155, 12 hours, from 8 A. M. Dec. 26; Capt. Frank J. Tissier, H. & L. 104, 12 hours, from 8 A. M. Dec. 26; Capt. Elmer Mustard, Engine 40, 12 hours, from 8 P. M. Dec. 24; Fireman (1st grade) T. P. McCann, Engine 16, 24 hours, from 8 A. M. Dec. 25; Fireman (1st grade) J. J. Murphy, No. 2, Engine 18, 12 hours, from 8 A. M. Dec. 26; Fireman (1st grade) T. F. White, Engine 76, 12 hours, from 8 P. M. Dec. 26; Fireman (1st grade) C. A. Swenson, No. 2, H. & L. 53, 12 hours, from 8 A. M. Dec. 25; Fireman (1st grade) T. J. Moore, Engine 169, 12 hours, from 8 A. M. Dec. 26.

WILLS FOR PROBATE.

BROWN, WILLIAM HAROLD, (died Dec. 13;) left more than $10,000 realty and less than $10,000 personality; scarf-pin to nephew, John J. Boyd; pearl pin to niece, Eliza B. Boyd; silver clock to niece, Lillie Boyd; watch and chain to grandnephew, John J. Boyd, Jr.; rest of silverware and jewelry to sister, Sarah Brown; piano and table to sister, Sarah Brown, for life, and on her death to niece, Eliza Boyd; rest of furniture and household effects to sister, Sarah, for life, and on her death to nephew, John J. Boyd; residue of property to Sarah Brown for life; on her death one-half of remainder to niece, Eliza Boyd, and other half to nephew, John J. Boyd; codicil adds bequest of $500 to Enoch Fuir, "his servant and friend."

BEMEND, MARY CO., (died Oct. 16;) left more than $10,000 personalty to Mary V. Bemend, daughter; if daughter had not survived her all but $20,000 of her estate would have gone to Yale University for "erecting, equipping, and furnishing any such building as they see fit, as a memorial to my deceased husband, Charles R. Bemend."

DOELGER, PETER, (died Dec. 15;) left more than $10,000 realty, and more than $10,000 personalty; $6,000 to The Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis; $3,000 to Home for the Aged of The Little Sisters of the Poor; $3,000 to the German Hospital and Dispensary; $1,000 to Mount Sinai Hospital; $2,000 to the corporate authorities of the town of Kleurswallstadt, near Aschaffenburg, Bavaria, Germany; $5,000 to Katharine Kern, sister-in-law; $5,000 each to Frank Lambrecht, brother-in-law; Albert Wagner, brother-in-law; Frank Doelger, son; Anna Lembrecht, issue of deceased sister-in-law; Louise Blank, issue of deceased brother-in-law; George Lambrecht, issue of deceased brother-in-law; Christian Lembrecht; $2,000 to Rev. Constantin Hergenroether; $1,000 to William Platz, a former employe; household effects, personal effects, autos, horses, &c., and $30,000 to widow, Mary Doelger; $15,000 each to children, Peter Doelger, Jr., Madeleine Modschauser, Theresa Kuser, Charles P. Doelger, Mathilda Huepfel, Mary Doelger, Cecilia Doelger, and Frank Doelger; $100,000 to any child of his without a dwelling when they become 30, or are married; brewing business to be incorporated and stock divided into eight equal shares; one share, in trust, to widow, for life; annual income of $4,000 from each of the other seven shares; all surplus to be equally divided by Tneresa Kuser, Charles P. Doelger, Madeleine Morschauser, Mary Doelger (daughter), Cecilia Doelger, Frank Doelger, and Mathilda Huepfel; life estate in 389 West 100th Street to widow.

KAUFMAN, BABETTA, (died Dec. 14;) left $1,000 personalty; $300 in trust to Sophia Harburger; $300 to Regina Rothschild, granddaughter.

KENNEDY, MARY, (died Dec. 1;) left $900 personalty; $300 each to sons, George Kennedy, William J. Kennedy, and James H. Kennedy.

NEHELMAN, HERMAN, (died Dec. 6;) left $6,500 realty, and more than $10,000 personalty to his widow, Margaretha Nehelman.

REILLY, ROSE, (died Dec. 14;) left $1,700 personalty; $200 each to Elizabeth McEntee, Mary Crush, Mary O'Reilly, nieces, and Philip and John Smith, nephews; $100 each to Frank and Anna Smith, nephew and niece.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

City.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission has approved the following:

Report of its examiner relative to the request of the Superintendent of Buildings, Manhattan, that the requirement of non-competitive examination be waived in the case of Claiborne F. Gardner, who has been appointed an Engineer Inspector. The examinations in which Gardner qualified for Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction and Assistant Engineer were of higher grade and more comprehensive than the open competitive examination for Engineer Inspector.

Letter from the Dock Department withdrawing its request for an examination for promotion to assistant storekeeper.

Employment by the Controller of E. H. Osborne of 51 Brevoort Place, Brooklyn, as assistant standardization expert at the rate of $8 a day.

Request by the Controller for approval of the voucher of $60 in payment to Miss Charlotte P. Emmett for services in correcting atlases.

Request of the Board of Estimate that the following be exempted from examination to serve in connection with the Committee on School Inquiry: Dr. Frank J. Goodney, at $25 a day for 100 days; Dr. Frederick C. Howe, at $25 a day for 100 days; Arthur W. Proctor at $6 a day, the total compensation not to exceed $750; Prof. Paul H. Hanus, at $30 a day for thirty days.

Employment by the Controller of the following as assistant salary standardization experts: William L. Kavanagh, Walter H. Hadley, and Stephen B. Gibbons, at $8 a day, and Walter A. Johnson, at $5 a day.

Employment by the Controller of Miss Anastasia McCarren as an expert cataloguer in connection with the work of the Committee on Standardization.

Emergency appointment by the Board of Elections of forty-one clerks.

Employment by the Commissioner of Bridges of Harry P. Pettit, 4,123 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, as an artist to make perspective drawings of certain studies of the Brooklyn end of the Brooklyn Bridge at a total compensation of $1,500.

Reassignment to duty by the Brooklyn Borough President of Nora A. Connell as stenographer and typewriter. She was granted a leave of absence on Sept. 16.

Request of the Public Works Commissioner that a non-competitive examination be given to James B. M. Hunker to qualify him for provisional employment as Inspector of Public Works.

United States.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination on Dec. 30 for men only to fill a vacancy in the position of organic chemist at a salary of $1,800 a year in the Bureau of Science, Philippine Service, and vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring similar qualifications. Competitors will not be required to appear at any place for examination, but will be rated on the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated:

General education and scientific training	40
Practical experience and fitness	40
Publications or thesis	20

An educational training equivalent to that required for the degree of bachelor of science in chemistry from a university or college of recognized standing is a prerequisite for consideration for this position. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but not their fortieth birthday on the date of the examination. The medical certificate must be executed by some medical officer in the service of the United States. Applicants should appear before medical officers of the Army, Navy, Indian, or Public Health services. If such an officer cannot be conveniently visited a pension examining surgeon may execute the certificate. This certificate must not be executed by the family physician of the applicant. The medical officer should indicate his rank or official designation on such certificate. Each applicant will be required to submit with his application a photograph of himself, taken within three years, which will be filed with his papers as a means of identification. An unmounted photograph is preferred. The name and date of examination, the competitor's name, and the year in which the photograph was taken should be indicated. This examination is open to all men who are citizens of or owe allegiance to the United States and who meet the requirements.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

The Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Orders Dec. 17 relating to Capt. D. Y. Beckham, Coast Artillery Corps, revoked.

Capt. R. K. Cravens, Coast Artillery Corps, relieved from assignment to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Company and placed on unassigned list; report to commanding officer, Artillery District of Portland, for duty.

Capt. E. Croft, Nineteenth Infantry, detailed for general recruiting service, to Columbus Barracks, Ohio, for instruction for ten days, thence to Boston, Mass., for duty.

Capt. F. S. Bowen, infantry, relieved from station at Sacramento, Cal., to San Francisco in connection with duties pertaining to organized militia of California.

Capt. E. M. Leary, Eleventh Cavalry, detailed for general recruiting service, to Columbus Barracks, Ohio, for duty.

Major R. G. Paxton, Quartermaster Corps, to Front Royal, Va., regard to Quartermaster Corps.

Col. O. B. Mitcham, Ordnance Department, will make during January, February, March, and April not to exceed eight visits per month to works of the Crucible Steel Company of America, Harrison, N. J., and not to exceed eight visits per month to works of Isaac G. Johnson & Co., Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y., to inspect material.

First Lieut. W. C. Koenig, Coast Artillery Corps, relieved from assignment to One Hundred and Twentieth Company and placed on unassigned list.

Transfers in the cavalry arm: Capt. R. C. Foy from Third to Fourteenth Cavalry, Capt. G. W. Winterburn from Fifth to Fourteenth Cavalry, Capt. E. A. Sirmyer from Ninth to Fourteenth Cavalry.

Capt. W. H. Payne, Fourteenth Cavalry, relieved from assignment to that regiment.

Leaves: First Lieut. M. J. Hickok, Coast Artillery Corps, four months; First Lieut. C. A. Thuis, infantry, from Dec. 27 to Jan. 2; Capt. F. W. Hersmier, retired, leave extended one month; First Lieut. E. K. Smith, Coast Artillery Corps, leave extended ten days; First Lieut. R. C. Eddy, Coast Artillery Corps, leave extended three days; Col. H. C. Davis, Coast Artillery Corps, five days; Capt. F. W. Smith, Fourth Infantry, ten days.

The Navy.

Capt. F. M. Bennett to navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., Jan. 15, Captain of yard.

Commander E. L. Bissett detached from command of the Vicksburg to the Colorado as executive officer.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Cyclops at Key West; South Dakota and Annapolis at San Francisco; California and Maryland at Mare Island; Eagle at Kingston; Solace at Tompkinsville; San Francisco at East River, New York City.

Sailed—Sterling from Hampton Roads for Annapolis; D-3 from Norfolk for trial run; Warrington from Hampton Roads for Newport. The flag of the Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet, has been temporarily transferred from the California to the Colorado.

Lost

LOST.—Saturday night, Dec. 14, at Louis Martin's or George Rector's or in taxi, diamond bar pin, about five inches long, eleven stones, set across; $50 reward. Call Morningside 604.

LOST—A diamond crescent, stones set separately, in or about Metropolitan Opera House, evening of Monday, Dec. 23; liberal reward. Vernon Brown, 17 W. 53d St.

LOST.—Circular platinum pin, set with diamonds, one inch in diameter, on Broadway or 5th Av., between 31st and 44th; reward. King Clark, Hotel Rector.

LOST—Circular platinum pin set with diamonds, inch in diameter, on Broadway or between 31st and 44th Sts.; reward. King, Hotel Rector.

LOST—Baby leopard robe with maroon lining from car at 26th St. and 6th Av. $10 reward if returned to Dr. C. N. Darke, 196-200 Waverley Place.

LOST—Dec. 20, between Grand Central and 42d St. ferry, gold K A pin, 1903; reward. Return to Box 110, R. F. D., No. 1 Saugerties, N. Y.

LOST.—At 6th Av. elevated train about noon Monday, Dec. 23, a pocketbook. Return to 487 West 145th St. with contents and receive reward.

LOST.—Five dollars reward for return of lady's gold hunting case watch, lost between 59th and 94th Sts. Conly, 15 West 58th St.

LOST—Tuesday morning, Alaska sable muff corner 75th St. and Madison Av. Reward by returning to 39 East 75th St.

LOST—Pearl brooch, either at Altman's or on 5th Av., Friday morning. Liberal reward if returned to 344 West 72d.

LOST—Gold collar button, sapphire setting, in 6th Av.; will reward finder full value. 489 5th Av., Room 206.

LOST—Gold ring with solitaire, probably in Subway uptown Wall St. station; reward $20. N 83 Times.

$25 REWARD.—Lost on evening of Dec. 17, either at Shanley's, 43d St. and Broadway, or Lyric Theatre, pearl pin surrounded by diamonds. Apply 40 West 57th St.

Found

FOUND—Sum of money, Grand Central Station, Sunday. Y 50 Times.

Lost and Found, Cats, Dogs

UNWANTED DOGS AND CATS should be taken to the A. S. P. C. A. Shelter for Animals, Ave. A and 24th St., or to the receiving station at 37 East 135th St. Owners of lost dogs and cats and responsible persons wishing to secure pets should apply at the Shelter.

Business Opportunities

Experienced sanitarium expert has a splendidly located and equipped sanitarium in Manhattan; offers exceptional inducements to a capable executive with energy and moderate capital; investigate. B M., 561 Times.

Wanted—Man with capital to take interest in important invention amusement line; moving-picture film man preferred. N 77 Times.

A lunch place, commission bakery, 150 seats; low rent, lease; net profit $5,000. Only $2,500 cash needed. Address 8 East 18th St.

Importing concern, fast growing, needs financial aid; highest references. T 108 Times.

Automobile shop, sell or rent; fully equipped. 455 West 151st St. Littlefield.

Pianos and Organs

YEARLY FACTORY SALE.
CLOSING OUT ALL USED AND ODD STYLE UPRIGHT, GRAND, AND PLAYER PIANOS. GREAT BARGAIN FOR SHREWD BUYERS. WRITE OR CALL FOR BARGAIN LIST. EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD.
JANSSEN, E. 132D AND BROWN PL., NEAR 133D ST. L STATION.

Player piano, standard make, 88 notes; music, bench; sell at sacrifice. 318 West 42d.

The New York Times Censored Want Advertisements

"Only advertisements fit to print."

Would it be worth a few cents to have your watch or your purse restored to you at once?

Certainly—if some one should bring it, your gratitude would be so great you would gladly hand that person a token of your appreciation in the shape of a reward, wouldn't you?

But there are many people who would not accept a reward—they don't want pay for being honest.

And, strange to say, it is these people who often find the most valuable articles, but don't know where to find the owner.

When you lose your watch or your ring or your muff or anything worth losing—insert a Want advertisement in The Times. Remember that people are almost always honest; especially in small things. Try them.

It is easy to place your order by telephone. Call

1000 Bryant

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The type used for "Wants" is called agate. By counting six average (seven short) words to the line in small type or four words if set in capitals, you may readily estimate what your advertisement will cost by consulting the following table:

Classification.	Per Agt. Line.
Help Wanted	15c
Situations Wanted	
Agents Wanted	20c
Boarders & Board Wanted	
Rooms to Let or Wanted	
Apartments to Let or Wanted	25c
Country Board	
Employment Bureaus	
Horses and Carriages	
Houses to Let or Wanted	
Business Notices	30c
Business Opportunities	
Lost, Found, Rewards	
Purchase and Exchange	
Public Notices	40c

Boarders Wanted

East Side.

11TH ST., 29 EAST.—Desirable rooms; running water; excellent table; references; telephone.

IRVING PLACE, 47.—Newly furnished large and small rooms; excellent table; table guests; telephone.

IRVING PLACE, 71.—Large, small rooms; private baths; board; references. Telephone Gramercy 1978.

West Side.

5TH AV., 46.—Comfortable large, small rooms; excellent table; steam heat; telephone; table guests.

16TH, 20-22, 33 WEST.—Large and small rooms; well heated; unexcelled board; telephone.

39TH, 49 WEST.—Heart shopping district; convenient theatres; high-class home cooking; table board.

44TH ST., 260 WEST, (Alliance Hotel.)—"Quiet place for quiet people." Single rooms, including board, $10 per week; use of bath; suites consisting of parlor, sleeping apartments, private bathrooms, $30 up per week, including board for two; other double rooms; steam heat throughout; elevator service. 'Phone 6068 Bryant.

48TH ST., 117 WEST.—Large, single rooms, private baths; house, table strictly first class; references.

49TH ST., 68 WEST.—Established 24 years; rooms and suites; private baths, telephones; superior table.

54TH ST., 54 WEST.
Large room, first-class; references.

72D ST., 267 WEST.—Southern house, desirable double, single rooms; private bath; table guests; moderate.

76TH ST., 127-129 WEST.—Second floor, front; hot water; excellent table; parlor dining; reasonable.

79TH ST., 114 and 132 WEST.—Norece Hall and The Bonheur.—Under one management; select residential hotels; new throughout; steam heat; exceptional rooms and suites, handsome parlors, reception rooms, lounge and tea room; ideal in all appointments; Southern cooking; white maid service; rates reasonable. Write for booklet. 'Phone 7140 Schuyler.

80TH, 124 WEST.—Exceptionally fine room; electricity, telephone, home environments, generous table; references.

80TH ST., 143 WEST.—Comfortable suite two rooms, bathroom, sunny; front parlor; running water; references.

83D ST., 11 WEST.—Warm, well appointed rooms, southern exposure; first flight. Phone 5326 Schuyler.

96TH ST., 64 WEST.—HANDSOME LARGE ROOMS; BATH; TABLE BOARD; REFERENCE.

97TH, 64 WEST.—Rooms with board; very desirable house; convenient "L" and Subway.

103D, (corner West End, 879.) Large corner room; all conveniences; splendid cuisine; rates moderate.

113TH ST., 544 WEST.—Large room, second floor front; also single; table guests; home cooking.

114TH ST., 526 WEST.—Exceptionally large, sunny room; adjoining bath; excellent table; table guests.

INVESTIGATE THIS.
117th St., 352 West.—Large room; all conveniences; the very best home cooking. Apt. 32.

Brooklyn.

MONTAGUE TERRACE, 5.—Heights, river view; most accessible locality N. Y. City; Subway 5 minutes Wall St.; corner trolley connects Bridge and Broadway; high-class neighborhood; board; rooms furnished, unfurnished. 905 Main.

PIERREPONT ST., 76.—Steam-heated rooms; excellent table; convenient Borough Hall Subway.

Furnished Rooms

East Side.

11TH ST., 28 EAST, close to 5th Av.—Comfortable heated rooms; running water; near baths.

21ST ST., 139 EAST.—Furnished rooms; without board; running water; steam heat; privilege park.

45TH ST., 25 EAST.—Rooms with and without bath; gentlemen; references.

55TH ST., 81 EAST.—Elegant furnished room, suitable for one or two. Telephone 3800—Plaza.

89TH, 143 EAST.—Large, small furnished front rooms; excellent table; telephone; private house.

IRVING PLACE, 14.—Front rooms; box spring beds; tiled bathrooms; absolute cleanliness. Wolcott Building.

MADISON AV, 175, near 33d.—Comfortable large room, suitable two gentlemen; bath; hall room; references.

West Side.

5TH AV., 28.—Refined surroundings; nice light, small rooms; bath; breakfast optional.

9TH, 41 WEST.—Large, sunny, front room; private bath; modern conveniences; telephone; other rooms.

12TH ST., 61 WEST.—Beautifully furnished, newly decorated rooms; every convenience; single room, $2.50; telephone.

46TH ST., 43 WEST.—Elegant large front room, adjoining bath; also small rooms; gentlemen; reference.

47TH ST., 41 WEST.—Large and small elegantly furnished steam-heated rooms; breakfast optional.

52D ST., 200 WEST.—Large front room, suitable two gentlemen; steam, improvements; convenient Subway. Hoyt.

54TH ST., 215 WEST.—Beautifully furnished, large, light rooms in private apartment, suitable for gentlemen; all conveniences; breakfast optional; references exchanged.

58TH ST., 128 WEST.
HALL ROOMS, NEWLY RENOVATED.

58TH ST., 148 WEST.—Handsome second floor; private bath; other rooms, large, and single; references.

68TH ST., 38 WEST.—Bachelor apartments; exquisitely kept; unrivaled service; absolutely private; every modern convenience; breakfast if desired; highest references only.

70TH, 105 WEST.—Clean, beautifully furnished room; light back parlor, kitchenette. Phone 4034 Col.

70TH, 134 WEST.—Beautiful large room, also medium; hot water plentiful; baths, phone; reference.

70TH ST., 146 WEST.—Rooms, bath, private house; permanent; references.

71ST ST., 269 WEST.—Desirable front and back room; steam heated; electric light; phone.

82D ST., 152 WEST.—Handsomely furnished rooms; continuous hot water; all conveniences; telephone; Subway, elevated.

Furnished Rooms

West Side.

82D ST., 327 WEST.—Private house; second floor; large front, medium rear; shower, telephone; moderate.

87TH ST., 127 WEST.—Pleasant room, adjoining bath; all conveniences; near elevated, Subway; $20 monthly.

89TH ST., 252 WEST.—Private house; handsomely furnished room; bath; terms moderate. Tel. 7996 Riverside.

89TH ST., 276 WEST.—Attractive rooms; electricity, steam heat; near Subway; Southern cooking; table guests.

93D, 27 WEST.—Attractive, homelike rooms; large, small; warm, sunny; all conveniences; telephone; reasonable.

97TH ST., 256 WEST.—Private Jewish family; room suitable two; breakfast; high-class elevator apartment. Grossman.

102D ST., 254 WEST.—Private house near subway station; refined environment; small, attractive room. Telephone.

106TH ST., 38 WEST.—Small sunny, pleasant room; private house; telephone; gentlemen; reference; $2.50.

115TH ST., 404 WEST, (between Morningside and Columbia University.)—Choice rooms; elevator; moderate. Apartment 51.

118TH ST., 112 WEST, near Lenox Av.—Large, well-furnished front room; conveniences; reasonable; Subway, "L."

118TH ST., 414 WEST, (near Columbia.)—Elevator, telephone; single rooms, $3.50; double, $5.50. Smith.

121ST ST., 509 WEST, (half block East Broadway.)—Beautiful room, newly furnished; reception room; excellent dining room; elevators. See Mr. Yetman.

127TH ST., (200 Claremont Av.)—Attractive front parlor; high-class elevator apartment; block Broadway Subway; reasonable; gentleman. 'Phone 211 Morningside. Apt. 47.

137TH ST., 611 WEST.—Suites; private bath; single rooms; running water; hotel service. Pierson.

A SOUTHERN LADY will rent one, two rooms, corner apartment, overlooking Broadway, Hudson, near 96th St. Subway Station. 'Phone 4089 River.

HILLEBRAND'S HOTEL, 515 PEARL ST., corner Lafayette.—Nicely furnished, light, airy; steam heat; $1.50 up; gentlemen.

MORNINGSIDE DRIVE, 106.—Attractive front room, new apartment; breakfast optional. Apartment 1.

ROOM AND BOARD DIRECTORY.

Call and examine our list of rooms in all localities with and without board; accommodations high class, desirable in every way.
190 COLUMBUS AV.
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THE NEW YORK, 60th, 22 West.—Elegantly kept; private baths; $25-$60 monthly.

WASHINGTON PLACE, 121.—Large, elegantly furnished room; porcelain bath adjoining; telephone and every convenience; responsible party; $5; also studio, north light.

Rooms Wanted—Furnished.

YOUNG MAN, traveling most of the time, desires permanent, homelike room with private family, to take meals elsewhere; must have running water, heat, and comfortable bed; will not consider rooms in apartment houses; for satisfactory quarters will pay from $12 to $14 per month; best references. Address Room 933, 80 Maiden Lane.

WANTED.—Room and board by Christian young man; $8 per week. Address S. E. Ressler, Hotel Latham.

Apartments to Let Unfurnished

West Side.

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Dated New York, the 26th day of November, 1912. SAMUEL GROTZKY, Assignee.
ISAAC SCHMAL, Esq., Attorney for Assignee,
116 Nassau Street, New York City.

150,000 TO STRIKE WITHOUT WARNING

Garment Workers in Clothing Trade Say They Will Make No Advance Demands.

WILL KEEP DATE SECRET, TOO

Demands When Demonstration Has Been Made Will Include Abolition of Home Labor.

The Garment Workers of this city, who decided on Monday by a vote of 35,786 to 2,322 to strike, will present no demands to their employers before going out. Their plan is to make an impressive demonstration of strength before even a conference is held with the manufacturers. The date of the strike has not been set. It probably will be called in the next few days. While the organizers of the garment workers say they have a membership of only some 52,000 at present, they say they are confident that 150,000 employes will quit work on the date set for the strike.

The strike will affect only manufacturers of men's and children's clothing. There are almost 6,000 shops in New York City engaged in these lines, however, according to National Organizer Benjamin Schweitzer. Nine hundred of these are shops of wholesale manufacturers, 3,000 of clothing contractors, and 2,000 retail tailor shops.

The schedule of demands of the garment workers is not yet complete in detail. The different branches of the garment workers will ask for different wage scales, but in general the increases they ask will be from 10 to 30 per cent. In every branch an eight-hour day will be demanded. Another demand will be the total abolition of tenement house labor.

Eugene Benjamin of Alfred Benjamin & Co., President of the New York Clothiers' Association, said yesterday that the employers were prepared to grant no concessions.

"We know nothing whatever about this intended strike except what we read in the newspapers. According to reports, I would suppose that the labor organization was seeking a 50 per cent. raise in the wage schedule in all departments. However, we have received no demands, and have had no communication from the labor organization. We will not ask for a conference. I cannot say what action we shall take. We will wait till the situation confronts us. If the strike is called, I do not believe many men will leave work. Most of them are getting good wages and are satisfied. This is a dull season. Many are out of employment, and these are the men who are in favor of the strike.

"To-day a man from the union applied here for work. Some one asked him why he wanted to go to work just before a strike. He said he wanted to have a place to strike from.

"The officials of the Garment Workers' Union are calling the strike for fear that, if they fail to show activity, the Industrial Workers of the World will come into the field and take their organization away from them.

"The garment workers who have employment are nearly all opposed to a strike and will not leave unless they are intimidated.

"We always are ready to deal with the men we employ, to discuss any questions with them, and to grant any reasonable demands. The manufacturers are not opposed to labor unions and employ union and non-union men without any discrimination.

"However, I can say that not one concession will be granted to the Garment Workers' Union. At this time it is an economic impossibility to grant any concessions. The leaders of the workmen have chosen the worst possible time in which to enforce demands. Clothing manufacturers are facing a critical time in regard to the tariff. A sharp revision downward is anticipated. And this year the price of wool is uncommonly high, 15 or 20 per cent. above what it was last year. Accordingly it costs more to manufacture clothes, and we are looking forward to the probability of a tariff reduction which will bring our product, made at an exceptionally high cost, into competition with cheap foreign labor. So the men in the clothing business are conservative. They are not buying and manufacturing for next Fall, and are doing little more than filling orders. Under these circumstances it is manifestly impossible for us to increase the labor cost. The effect of a strike would be to drive the clothing business from this city to Philadelphia, Rochester, Baltimore and Chicago."

The clothing contractors, who make clothing in lots ordered by the manufacturers, have no general organization, and many of them are taking an attitude of conciliation toward the labor organization. A committee from the boys' and children's coat contractors called on the Coatworkers' Union at 234 East Broadway to ask for a conference before a strike should be called. The union officials would not agree to this. A second request made by the committee was that forty-eight hours' notice of the strike be given in order that work in progress should be finished. This was taken under consideration by the union.

The fear that the strike would be called suddenly, leaving manufacturers with a quantity of unfinished material, led to a strike at one shop yesterday. L. Levy, a manufacturer at 54 Bleecker Street, announced that he would take no more orders for clothing which required more than two days to finish. His employes, about thirty in number, thereupon quit work. National Organizer Benjamin Schweitzer yesterday made the following statement:

"This time we intend to strike before we made demands, chiefly to show the manufacturers they are wrong in thinking there is no real discontent among their employes, and that strike talk is the work of agitators. Another reason is that the manufacturers never show us the courtesy of asking conferences when they are about to cut wages. Indirectly they have been making heavy cuts recently. They do this by changing from wages to piecework or from piece-work to wages, under each new arrangement giving their employes less than they formerly received. It would take a book to bring out in detail the new wage schedules we will demand. Every manufacturer now employs his men under different systems of payment. We will ask a minimum scale of wages and a uniform system.

"In the clothing business as many women work at home as in factories. There are about 90,000 in the men's clothing industry. Most of the 45,000 in factories have been organized during the past year. It is impossible to reach the women at home to organize them.

"Conditions in clothing factories are worse now than they were five or ten years ago. Not a clothing firm in this city can show a pay-roll where the tailors average more than $12 a week. Conditions are much worse in New York than in other cities."

SUICIDE HIDDEN UNDER SNOW

Charles Glourus Jumps from Window and Storm Makes Death Sure.

Charles Glourus, a draftsman and interpreter, jumped from a fourth-floor window of his boarding house, at 208 West Fourteenth Street, and his body was discovered under the snow yesterday morning by Mrs. Alice Clark, the housekeeper. Glouros was despondent because he could not find employment.

Glouros had been living in the house for about a year. He had been out of work for several weeks.

Last night about [illegible] o'clock he went into a closet on the fourth floor and locked the door. There is a window in this closet overlooking the rear yard. A few hours later others in the house tried to get into the closet, but found the door locked. The door was later forced. There was no one in the closet, but the window was found open, and it was at first supposed that burglars had been in the house.

Mrs. Clark was working in the kitchen about 9 o'clock yesterday morning when she looked out of the window and saw what appeared to be a bundle of clothes under the snow. She went to the yard and removed some of the snow with a broom and uncovered an arm. Then she screamed and ran into the house.

Patrick Underhill, who lives next door at 206 West Fourteenth Street, went into the yard and removed the snow from the body. Glouros was then identified.

WALDO HOLDS FOX; THWARTS WHITMAN

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he knew, but Wolf, it was said, had already promised to help the District Attorney to get at the truth of police graft in Inspector Dwyer's district.

The case against David Maier, who is also known as Charles Brown, and Charles Dubelier, charged by Charles Muller with having tried to bribe him to say that Mrs. Mary Goode had offered him money to corroborate her story when he appeared before the Grand Jury, greatly interested Mr. Whitman. The record of these men is being looked into with a view to discovering if they have any connection with the police. Assistant District Attorney Groehl has charge of their prosecution. They had a hearing yesterday in the West Side Court, and when it was over they were both remanded to prison in default of $7,500 bail. This morning they will be locked up in the Tombs.

Mr. Whitman would not talk about the case against these two men yesterday, but he was plainly gretly impressed with their records, with the friendship that existed between Maier and one of Mr. Waldo's subordinates, and with the fact that Maier was once before accused of being interested in police graft.

Among the events that stirred the police yesterday was a letter received by Mr. Waldo from Civil Service Commissioner Creelman. The letter called the Commissioner's attention to an opinion given by Corporation Counsel Watson last June to the effect that a Police Commissioner could not summarily restore to duty men he had dismissed from the force. The records showed that a Sergeant and six patrolmen had been thus restored. These men were immediately dropped. They were Sergt. John McAuliffe and Patrolmen William J. Hyland, Charles Plunkett, Joseph J. Delaney, Patrick J. O'Connor, Edward J. Fiztgibbon, and Patrick Purcell.

OFFICIALS BAIT BUCKNER.

Watson Commiserates Woman Witness—Waldo Won't Testify in Secret.

The friction caused by the recent exposures of the Curran Committee arrived at such a point yesterday that it threatened to stop the investigation. Sharp letters were exchanged, and the day ended with everyone concerned in a bad temper. On Monday the committee met in secret session and agreed to subpoena Commissioner Waldo, and behind closed doors to rebuke him for obstructing the committee's inquiry. Word of the action of the committee was at once sent to Mr. Waldo, and he returned an answer refusing to appear at a secret sesion.

Corporation Counsel Watson wrote to Miss Mary Coleman yesterday expressing regret for certain questions asked her by Emory R. Buckner, counsel to the Curran Committee, on Monday, and asking her to put before him any information she might wish to intrust him with concerning the incident. Mr. Buckner was designated as the counsel of the committee by Mr. Watson, after Mr. Buckner discovered that he would have difficulty in getting his pay unless he had such a designation, but up to that time he had refused to accept any favors from Mr. Watson or any other Democratic official. The first letter of the day came from Mr. Waldo. It read

New York, Dec. 24, 1912.

Police Investigating Committee, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen: I received your request to appear before you at an executive session. I see the fact that I was invited to so appear has been given to the press, one newspaper stating that I am to beg that the records of the Police Department be kept secret. In view of the statements which you have allowed to be published and the false interpretations which have been placed upon them, I decline to appear before your body except at regular public hearings.

The Police Department has no records which it desires to keep secret, nor any records which are not at all times available to proper, authorized representatives of the Board of Aldermen. All statements which have been made by Mr. Buckner, the examiner of your committee, that he has been unduly hampered in his work, are false and known by him to be false, and made by him with intent to deceive.

The only restriction placed on the examination of records is that they shall not be taken promiscuously by examiners, to be lost or refiled in such a way that they cannot be again located. All records are open to examiners upon their requisition in any order they desire, but examiners will not be allowed to throw into confusion the records of the department except on an order of a court which—upon the issuance of such an order—would relieve me of all responsibility, as custodian of such records, for their proper care. Very respectfully,

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

This communication angered the committee and Secretary Downing was ordered to prepare a sharp reply to it. Mr. Downing had an answer ready within two hours, and it was accepted by the committee and sent to Police Headquarters. This reply set forth again that the committee's work was hampered by Mr. Waldo.

Then it was learned that Mr. Watson had written to Miss Coleman, the woman lawyer, under her married name of Mrs. Hardenbrook. This letter was taken to Chairman Curran's room and he telephoned it to Mr. Buckner. Here it is:

Dec. 24, 1912.

Dear Madam: It has been reported to me that certain grossly improper questions were put to you by examining counsel yesterday in the course of your testimony before the Aldermanic investigating committee. That is to say, it is stated that counsel to the committee actually asked you, in substance or effect, whether or not you were an ex-convict or were a keeper of a questionable resort. For one whose standing in this community is so well known as your own, such queries, if made, would be so astounding a performance on the part of counsel as to require immediate consideration of such conduct.

As you may know, counsel conducting this investigation, though not selected by me, are serving under my designation. I feel, therefore, that I may well be advised concerning any such violation of ethics and propriety as this episode would seem to involve. There surely must be capable counsel in the City of New York who can guide the committee in the performance of its important purposes without so insulting and humiliating a citizen who seeks to aid in its work.

I should be glad to have you lay before me any information that you may wish to impart concerning this matter. Very respectfully,

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Mrs. Frederick L. Hardenbrook, 154 Nassau Street, New York City.

Early yesterday afternoon Miss Coleman called on Mr. Watson and told him how shocked she was at the treatment she said she had suffered at Mr. Buckner's hands. She said she was surprised and stunned and couldn't really reply to his questions. Mr. Watson said he was willing to take any steps necessary to satisfy her, because he felt that his office was partly responsible for Mr. Buckner's behavior. Mr. Watson was asked if he would discharge Mr. Buckner. He refused to commit himself in any way or to utter a word for publication. In the meantime Mr. Buckner was hard at work getting out a blanket statement in reply to the two attacks made upon him. He went about this work in a jovial spirit, and was clearly unconscious of any danger to himself or to the committee. Here is his statement:

STATEMENT ISSUED BY MR. BUCKNER.

On Christmas Eve I have ben called a liar by Police Commissioner Waldo and a shyster by Corporation Counsel Watson, both charges being given to the press by these officers. I feel the investigation must be making good headway. My answer to each is as follows:

ANSWER TO COMMISSIONER WALDO.

On Friday, Dec. 20, 1912, I asked the Aldermanic Committee to visit Police Headquarters and the West Forty-seventh Street Station house and observe for themselves and take testimony of witnesses as to the obstructions set in the path of the committee by the Police Commissioner. The committee made this inspection and investigation and took the testimony of Special Investigators E. V. O'Daniel, John H. Clowes, George L. Bergen, J. H. Braddock, Paul C. Wilson, and Herbert R. Sands. These investigators all testified that their efficiency had been cut down from 50 per cent. to 75 per cent. in certain particulars and entirely destroyed in others; that they were kept in a small room and forced to imagine what they wished to examine without being permitted to go to the files and investigate for themselves in order to ascertain what would be of value to the committee. The investigators at the station house were kept standing in front of the desk for nine hours at a stretch without permission to look at any books or papers, and without permission to enter any other room in the station house.

On Nov. 16 I complained to the Corporation Counsel, but have received no assistance. I have tried for three months to carry on an administrative investigation at Headquarters under these difficulties, but when it seemed that this committee and the public would not be able to get the information they are entitled to I asked the committee not to take my word for it, but to make the tour of inspection and investigation.

ANSWER TO CORPORATION COUNSEL WATSON.

When shown a copy of the letter written by Corporation Counsel Watson to Miss Mary Coleman, Mr. Buckner had this to say:

Mr. William McMurtrie Speer has been attending the hearings of the Aldermanic committee as Special Assistant Corporation Counsel representing Mr. Watson. On last Friday Mr. Speer addressed the committee at its public hearing in answer to my statement that I had received no assistance from the Corporation Counsel with reference to my complaint of Nov. 16 regarding police records. Among other things Mr. Speer said, as will be found on Page 2,362 of the record, "I realize the disadvantage of the course that I am under; that I am neither an ex-convict nor under indictment nor engaged in some of the businesses that some of the people have been, but I am careful about my promises."

This insult to the committee by the man appointed by Mr. Watson to assist it surprised me very much, but I chose to treat it as a joke, and when Miss Mary Coleman took the stand I asked, jokingly, and with both the witness and myself laughing and fully understanding my purpose, the following questions, which appear at page 2,370 of the record:

Q.—By the way, are you an ex-convict? A.—I?

Q.—Yes. A.—I don't think so.

Q.—We have just had some reference by my associate as to the character of the witnesses we have been having. Have you ever run any disorderly hotels? A.—Absolutely not. I would not be a member of the bar and do that.

Q.—I am only bringing this out in order to enlighten my associate. A.—Mr Speer knows me quite well.

Chairman Curran of the committee said yesterday:

"The committee has resolved to subpoena Mr. Waldo and the heads in immediate charge of the various filing and record bureaus to appear before it on next Friday mornin gat 10:30 o'clock to testify as to the subject matter of the letter to the Commissioner and the Commissioner's reply to that letter."

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